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Wardha Plan For Bombay Presidency

Govt. Bill To Overhaul Educational System

MEASURES FOR RELIEF TO PEASANTS

Radical Change In Revenue Code: Tax On Inam Lands

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Government of Bombay reassembled in Bombay four days ago. The Ministers are busy preparing their Bills for the Special Session of the Bombay Legislature to be held in Bombay in January next. About seven or eight Bills are being drafted, while others are awaiting approval of the Cabinet before publication.

The most important Bills refer to the condition of agriculturists in the Presidency. One is the Debt Conciliation Bill. The second is the Moneylender's Bill and the third is a Bill to amend the Land Revenue Code. All these three Bills are aimed at relieving the lot of the peasants.

THE DEMAND IN MORATORIUM

The demand for an immediate declaration of moratorium, it is understood, engaged the most careful attention of Government who have come to the conclusion that a declaration of moratorium would not serve the purpose. A declaration of moratorium could have been justified, it is stated, during the economic crisis six years ago. But to-day such an emergency did not exist. The continuous fall in prices, it is pointed out had been checked and the agricultural prices had shown a tendency to look up during the last two or three years. Hence it could be seen that a moratorium was not called for at the present moment.

What was required was to provide for relief for the peasantry who have been taxed heavily and were burdened with indebtedness. That work Government had taken on hand.

M. L. A.s' Letter And After

In this connection about twenty members of the Congress Party had written a letter to the Premier of Bombay making certain suggestions to him to provide for immediate relief to the over-burdened agriculturists in the Presidency. They also suggested that Government should declare a moratorium. This letter was sent nearly three months ago. The Cabinet had considered the whole question and the Ministers held consultations with the members concerned on the proposals of the Government. Mr. Hire, one of the signatories to the letter, told me to-day that he was completely satisfied that those proposals would meet the needs of the situation. He felt confident that all the signatories to the letter also felt the same way.

Return Of Lands

Government have already taken executive action and instructed District officials not to proceed against or execute decree against agriculturists. Even in cases where the co-operative societies have acquired lands for non-payment of debts, it appears Government have ordered the return of those lands to the owners. There does not appear to be much truth in the report that Sahukars and creditors are rushing to the Courts to get decrees passed.

It might be interesting to note that the Government has already reduced the rate of interest of tagavi loans from 8 1/3 per cent to 6 1/4 per cent and the Revenue Minister is contemplating reduction of the rate to 5 1/2 per cent. Two eminent men known for their knowledge of Rural Finance, namely, Mr. V. L. Mehta and Mr. Bhansali, are now engaged on behalf of the Bombay Government, in finding out how best rural credit for agriculturists could be provided.

The Debt Conciliation Bill provides for the establishment of Debt Conciliation Boards to deal with all disputes between the creditor and the debtor thus doing away with the present civil court processes, Government contend that this process would be superior to moratorium, because it gave relief to those who actually asked for it and would not affect the credit system in any wholesale manner.

Security Of Tenure

Government also propose to bring in legislation to make tenancy permanent and give several rights to the actual tiller of the soil. In this connection it is interesting to note that suggestions have been made to Government regarding the Inam lands. These lands were given away as presents to some people hundreds of years ago and the present Inamdars do not pay a pie to the Government and thus the Government of Bombay is losing nearly 98 lakhs of rupees. It is suggested that these landlords should be made to pay the land revenue to Government which would increase the income of Government by nearly a crore of rupees which would be better utilised in giving relief to the agriculturists. It should not come as a surprise if the Government accept the suggestion.

The Money-lenders' Bill aims at giving some relief to the agriculturists. By this Bill it is sought to register all money-lenders and fix the rate of interest, instead of the Sahukar charging any amount as interest and claiming the same in the Civil Court

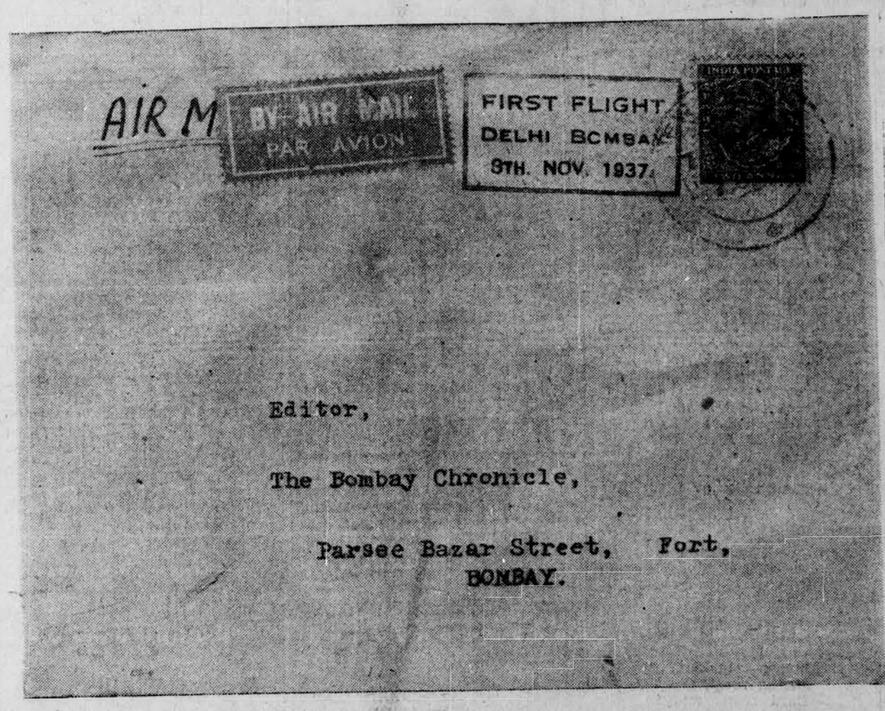
Land Revenue Code

The Bill to amend the Land Revenue Code seeks to remove several of the obnoxious sections in it besides reduction of land revenue. It will also lay down the method of collection of revenue and the basis on which land revenue should be asessed.

There will be another Bill, sort of an omnibus Bill, relating to local self-governing bodies like Local Boards and Municipalities. By this Bill it is sought to liberalise and improve the administration of the local bodies. It also aims at Joint electorates for local bodies abolition of nominations, establishment of village panchayats in every village having a population of 500 and more. The aim of Government seems to be to introduce radical changes in the constitution of local bodies and their system of administration in order to remove the chief defects which hamper the progress of local self-government.

Educational Policy

A Bill to amend or completely overhaul the present system of education is also under the consideration of Government. It is sought to make elementary education compulsory and as far as possible all schools will be made self-sufficient. As regards secondary education there will be a revision of the whole curricula and there will be a reduction in the period of study for matriculation examination Attempts will be made to transfer all secondary schools to private bodies. The status of teachers will be improved and their salary scales will be revised.



First letter on the first flight of the Tata Bombay-Delhi Air Service received by the Editor of the "Chronicle".

MAHATMA'S TWO HOURS' TALK WITH ANDERSON

PROBLEM OF RELIEF OF POLITICALS

Gandhiji's Appeal To Press Not To Draw Conjectures About Interview

CALCUTTA, November 9.

On his return from Barrackpore Mahatma Gandhi issued the following statement to the "Associated Press":—

"I had nearly two hours with His Excellency at Barrackpore. Owing to my illness the interview was considerately arranged on the ground. Naturally the talk was confined to the relief of prisoners and detenus. The public will not expect me to describe the conversations in detail for the sake of the common cause.

Appeal To Press

I would ask the Press and the public to be satisfied with the statement that I have pressed my point of view to the best of my abilities and that it was fully discussed between His Excellency and myself. I would like the Press not to indulge in any conjecture about the nature of the conversations which had to be, in the nature of things, private".

No More Interviews

It is learnt on enquiry that there will be no further interview between Mahatma Gandhi and His Excellency upon the subject nor will any official statement be issued.—A. P.

MAHATMA MEETS ANDERSON

Heart To Heart Talks For Two Hours

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Seated under a banyan tree on the banks of the Ganges, inside the Government House compound at Barrackpore. Mahatma Gandhi discussed with the Governor, Sir John Anderson, for two hours the question of "relief to political prisoners and detenus."

Despite his weak health Gandhiji insisted on having the interview as previously arranged at Barrackpore, although, it is stated, the Governor was prepared to motor down to Calcutta in order to avoid unnecessary strain to Gandhiji.

THE ONLY OUTSIDERS.

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, Bengal, who escorted Gandhiji to the Government House, Mr. Mahadev Desai and Dr. Sunil Chandra Bose were the only outsiders present at Government House, and they sat in one part of the spacious compound, while Gandhiji and His Excellency were closeted in the pavilion, one hundred yards away. They had a heart to heart talk. Gandhiji and His Excellency were seen engaged all the while in serious conversation, the Mahatma occasionally referring to his notes.

At 4-30 p.m. Gandhiji bade good-bye to the Governor, who warmly shook hands with Gandhiji.

CHEERFUL AND SMILING.

On arrival at Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's place Gandhiji looked quite cheerful and was smiling.

To a question by the waiting journalists as to whether Bengal could expect any hopeful news as a result of his interview with the Governor, Gandhiji, in his characteristic manner, smiled and replied: "What do you mean by hopeful?" Gandhiji then turned to one of his assistants and jokingly asked him: "What is the meaning of the word hopeful?"

The question being repeated by one of the journalists, Gandhiji replied that he could not say anything at this stage.

Gandhiji appears to have stood

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Mahatma Gandhi

Five Killed In Jerusalem

Attack On Essex Regiment Captain: Wife Rushes To Rescue

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9.

Five Jews were killed this morning when they were fired at while "en route" to work in the quarries outside City.

Capt. Norman Salew, first battalion Essex Regiment was stabbed slightly and wounded on neck by a nocturnal intruder in his flat at Haifa. Capt. Salew was born in India and his father was formerly in the Indian Army. Mrs. Salew bravely rushed to the assistance of her husband and grappled with the Arab when he attempted to escape. The Arab fell out of the window seriously injured and was later arrested.—Reuter

Jewish Shops Close For Funeral

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9.

All Jewish shops were closed today and Jewish labourers ceased work for two hours in the afternoon during the funeral of the five Jews killed this morning.—Reuter.

Soviet Surprise For Brussels Conference

LITVINOFF'S ABRUPT DEPARTURE

Protest Against Attempt To Keep Russia Out

BRUSSELS, November 9.

The Far Eastern Conference adjourned at 3 p.m. till to-morrow.

Meanwhile, Britain, France, America and Belgium are co-operating in the discussions of the procedure to be adopted after the Japanese reply is received.

M. Litvinoff sprang a surprise by his decision to return to Moscow. It is understood that this gesture is a mark of his feelings at the attempts to squeeze Russia out of the proposed Steering Committee and a smaller Mediation Committee.

The Soviet also resents the possibility of Italy being elected to these Committees, while the Soviet is the more interested party.—Reuter.

LITVINOFF'S STATEMENT

Leaving For Russia But May Return If Necessary

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9.

"I am leaving for Moscow by the Northern Express, but I may return later if necessary," stated M. Litvinoff.

Meanwhile, M. Potemkin, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, will head the Soviet Delegation.

Before his departure, M. Litvinoff saw Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

Trapped Chinese Troops To Defend Mantao

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.

Upward of 10,000 Chinese troops trapped in Mantao just south of the International Settlement will defend the position "to the last drop of their blood", says the Chinese Director of Police of Shanghai in a statement.—Reuter

NEW DANGER TO SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.

The Chinese decision to defend Nantao has confronted Shanghai with a new danger, which most of the inhabitants believed had been removed by the Chinese withdrawal from the Western Front. Before they learned of the new danger, many British and other foreign residents, whose wives and families had evacuated to Hongkong, had telegraphed them to return. The Japanese success has created much uneasiness among prominent Chinese, many of whom have booked their passages to Hongkong. An emergency meeting of foreign Consuls was called to-day to discuss measures to cope with the new crisis. The Japanese Consul-General Mr. H. Okamoto was present.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FRESH GAIN

Kiangkiao Captured

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.

The ring of Japanese bayonets closed round Shanghai to-day following the sudden, though expected, withdrawal of the Chinese forces in the Western area during the night.

While guns of the Chinese rearguard engaged the enemy, battalion after battalion could be seen marching Westward over moonlight fields taking all their weapons with them, one of their last acts being to fire the twenty-million dollar Japanese owned Toyoda cotton mill on the south bank of Soochow Creek. Now along the Western perimeter, the British troops guarding the Settlement are continguous to the Japanese for the first time.

At 9 a.m. the vanguard of the advancing Japanese forces crossed the Hungjao road and occupied Hungjao aerodrome.

In the meantime Japanese have captured Kiangkiao, three miles southeast of Nansiang. Japanese aeroplanes were actively bombing the retreating chinese.

In the distance, columns of smoke, some caused by shelling and others of incendiary origin, rise to the sky like the funeral pyre of Chinese hopes of keeping out the invader. The lesson of the long and bitter struggle in the Shanghai area in the view of foreign military observers, is that ill-equipped numerically superior forces have no chance against the smaller well-mechanised forces.—Reuter.

Economic Crisis Comes Back

White House Conference Plans To Meet Trade Decline

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.

The first series of conferences on the causes and possible cures for the decline of business, between the President and the Administration Economists and Advisers was held at White House. No conclusions were reached, but various ways for inducing private capital to enter industrial construction, as a major step towards ending business recession, were discussed. The President was told that an alternative to such a step would be the resumption of Federal spending on a grand scale for relief, housing, public works, etc.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CABINET DECISION ON BRUSSELS'.

TOKIO, Nov. 9.

The Cabinet decided to postpone reaching a decision regarding the second invitation to the Brussels conference until the next meeting on November 12.—Reuter.

The Governor of Bombay received an address of welcome from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at Government House on Tuesday.

Lady Lumley visited a Sale of Work in aid of All Saints Home at 'Coleherne' Court Harkness Road on Tuesday.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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Cheapest, Choicest X'Mas Cards, Children's-Annuals, Fashion-books, Newspapers, Wireless-Magazines, Autograph, Stamp-Albums, Dictionaries, Almanacs Ephemeris, Photo-frames, Stationery, Cookery, Palmistry, Astrology, Dreambooks King Co., Hornby Road. (9348)

219. PATENT MEDICINES

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Prof. Gill, who helps all in troubles miseries and cures all chronic and incurable diseases by wonderful treatment and also can tell your past, present and future by means of palmistry, physiognomy, horoscope, etc. Numerous certificates from all parts of world. Visit hours 8 to 12 and 2 to 6. Send date of birth or time of writing letter. Questions replied Mahendra Mansion, No. 9, Gateway Hotel, Fort. (R9339)

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Wanted Agents for guaranteed cloths and silks. Apply to Excelsior Weaving Products Co., Mapoyil, Calicut. (9346)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted—Immediately Loan Rupees Eight Hundred. Apply Box No. 9343 "Bombay Chronicle".

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NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION

The Collector of Bombay hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No 2, situated on the Church Gate Street in Block I and measuring about 1,389 sq. yds. (Frontage 100' x depth 125').

The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15,000 and should reach the Collector on or before 12 noon on 12th November. 1937

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease together with plans and building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office, Bombay.
25th October, 1937.

(7122)

SALE.

Offers are invited for the purchase of following Unserviceable materials from Morvi Railway, viz., Files, Wheels with Axles, Springs, Tyres Plates, etc.

Particulars with conditions can be had from the Undersigned on payment of One Rupee.

P. V. SHAH,
Loco and Carr. Supdt.,
Morvi Railway, MORVI.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE PRAHLAD MILLS LIMITED (in liquidation).

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Bombay High Court, dated the 8th October, 1937, I the undersigned as the Official Liquidator of the above Company hereby invites sealed offers for the purchase of the Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill of the Company, known as the Prahlad Mills, situate at Ferguson Road, Parel, Bombay.

The Mill property comprises 33,874 sq. yards or thereabouts of leasehold land held under a Lease granted in perpetuity at a monthly rent of Rs. 1,501; 32,797 sq. yards or thereabouts of leasehold land held under a Lease granted for 999 years at a monthly rent of Rs. 355 and three plots of free-hold land admeasuring together about 2,493 sq. yards.

The Mill buildings are as follows:—

1. The Mill building proper, containing all the Machinery and Plant for Spinning and Weaving and Engines and Boilers, etc.
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3. Mechanic shop, mixing room, blow room, card room and commodious godowns and store houses.

The machinery includes:—

(a) 33,376 Spindles or thereabouts.
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(c) Main Engine, compound condensing, 1400 I.H.P. by Hick Hargreaves and Auxiliary Engine, compound condensing 450 I.H.P. by Yates and Thom.
(d) Six boilers Lancashire type by Hick Hargreaves and Thomas Beeley.
(e) Auxiliary machinery in Blow room by Lord Brothers Limited Brooks and Doxey, Limited, and Tomlinsons.
(f) 100 Flat Cards by Ashworth and Tweedle and Smalley and other machinery.
(g) One press by Dickinson and other auxiliary machinery (all by well-known makers) in the Mixing room, Blow room, Card room, and in the Spinning, Weaving, Bleaching and Dye house.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Every offer must be made on the printed form to be obtained on application to the undersigned which specifies the conditions subject to which every offer is to be deemed to be made. This form must be sent to the Undersigned duly completed and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. One Lac so as to reach him in his Office not later than 12 noon on 6th day of December, 1937. This deposit may be made either in cash or by Government Securities of an equivalent value. If the relative offer is not accepted the amount or the Securities as the case may be will be returned to the offerer but without interest.

Further particulars and Orders to view the premises may be had from the undersigned on application during Office hours at Manekjee Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. Title Deeds relating to the properties may be inspected during Office hours at the Office of Messrs. Kanga and Co., the Official Liquidator's Solicitors, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.

K. M. TALEYARKHAN,
Official Liquidator

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NOTICE.

MRS. ALANMAI SORABJI SHROFF, wife of my client Mr. Sorabji Dinshaw Shroff, left her husband's protection on 26-10-1937 of her own free will. My client will not thereafter be responsible for any debts incurred by her

F. B. MISTRY.
Advocate.

8-11-37

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S. S. "CELEBES MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 9th November, 1937, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the Undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed. Consignments of Tallow shipped per M. S. "SYDNEY MARU" from NEW ZEALAND Ports have also arrived per this steamer.

N. MATSURA,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHIMJI ASSUR VIRJEE, JAMNADAS MORARJI and LAXMIDAS HARIDAS, the Trustees of the Debenture Trust Deed, dated 10th day of July, 1923 and made between the Assur Virjee Mills, Ltd., of the one part and the said Khimji Assur Virjee and others of the other part and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the said Debenture Trust Deed have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned properties.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

Description Of The Property

All that piece or parcel of land of Foras free-hold tenure (tax redeemed) situated, lying and being at Mingut Mandlay in the Registration Sub-District and District of Bombay, near the Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, containing by admeasurement 715 square yards or thereabouts 675 square yards being the area of the main plot and 40 square yards being the area of half the passage to the East of the main plot together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon and forming part of larger piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 291, 591, 650 651 and 213, New Nos. A|12297, 12602 and 13064 Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey Nos. 1|2745 and 1|2746 and Cadastral Survey No. 158 of Lower Parel Division, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 1038 (1), 1038 (2), Street Nos. 93 and 95 at Sun Mill Road and bounded on the South by the property of Shamji Vallabhji, on or towards the North by the Sun Mill Road, on or towards the East by the other half of the said passage and beyond by the property now of Alibhoy Adamji formerly of Mohanlal Purshottam, on or towards the West by the property of Dhanraj Mills, Ltd.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1937.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
(7203) Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARCIDAS JEKISSONDAS (Shroff) of Bombay and Ahmedabad Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client Mr. KESHAVJI GOVINDJI, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against, in or upon the said undermentioned property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance and easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived and abandoned.

Description of the Property

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Sheikh Memon Street, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts (out of which fifty to fifty-five square yards are acquired by the Municipality of Bombay as set back) and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Sheikh Memon Street, on or towards the West by the Mulji Jaithas Cloth Market, on or towards the North by Second Ganeshwady Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Naginchand Kapurchand and which premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 130, New No. 1055 and bearing Old Survey No. 99 and New Survey No. 1575 and Cadastral Survey No. 1108 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C No. 250 and Street No. 224-228 and 2.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1937

MOHILE PAREKH & MANEKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Public Notices

JUHU LAND

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs
RAJARAM TUKARAM and Another ..... Defendants.

O. S. No. 210 of 1927—Bombay High Court.

Under instructions of the Imperial Bank of India, the Plaintiffs in the above suit and pursuant to a Consent Decree therein, dated 11th August 1927, Messrs GILBERT-LODGE & CO., will put up to

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1846 of 1933.

TARAGAVRI, widow of Ishwarlal Maganlal ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
CHHABILDAS BHULABHAI and others ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree absolute for sale, dated 29th July, 1937 and Judge's order, dated 10th September, 1937, the following immovable properties, situate at Surat and at Malad will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court in two separate lots property at Surat will be sold on the premises on SUNDAY, 14th November, 1937, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) and property at Malad in Bombay will be sold on Wednesday 17th November, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at his office in the High Court.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece of land with a Bungalow, wells and sheds, standing thereon at Malad, Bombay Suburban, Sub-District Bandra, and bearing notified Area Committee Salsette Bungalow No. 48 and admeasuring 12,608 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of MESSRS. RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS AND CO., attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner

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Suit No. 574 of 1936.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

FRAMROJ JAMSETJEE PATEL.
vs.
MISS IQBAL.

To,

Miss Iqbal the defendant abovenamed,

now or lately residing at No. 25 Lamington Road, Bombay.

WHEREAS the plaintiff abovenamed has instituted the above suit in this Hon'ble Court against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,399/11/ being the aggregate of principal moneys lent and advanced to you on the 18th April 29th April and 15th May, 1933, and the interest respectively due thereon together with further interest and costs, you are hereby required to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the office of the Registrar of this Court within 16 days and to file your written statement within 28 days from the date of this publication and to appear before this Court either in person or by an advocate duly instructed by an attorney of the Court to answer the plaintiff's claim on the day the case is set down for hearing upon which date you must be prepared to produce all your witnesses and all documents in your possession or power upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

And take notice that in default thereof the suit will be liable to be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1937.

(Sd.) N. GHATAK,
Master.

(Sd.) H. P. DUTT,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
7, Old Post Office Street,
Calcutta.

7205.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 11th NOVEMBER, 1937, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

114. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For requesting the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., to reduce rentals for business and residential lines and also removal and other service charges, etc.

115-116. From Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukthankar—Regarding (115) the administration of the Municipal Fines Fund; and (116) the feasibility of purchasing medicines and disinfectants from Government Medical Stores.

117. From Mr. Haji Hasham Ibrahim—For obtaining a report from the Schools Committee regarding the appointment of teachers on the Marathi side.

118. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For requesting the Commissioner to restore the continuous supply of water to Parel Village.

119. From Mr. Dostmahomed G. Khairaz—For obtaining a report from the Schools Committee regarding the selection of a candidate for the post of Superintendent, Municipal Urdu Girls' Schools.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th November, 1937.

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THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 361 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting

N. B.—The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th November to 20th November 1937 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Secretaries & Agents.

Bombay, 6th October, 1937.

(N. B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday the 22nd day of November 1937, at the Registered Office of the Company to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 4th November, 1937.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.)

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & Co.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

ON SUNDAY, 14th November 1937, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp, at B. B. and C. I. Railway's Bombay Central Station, of well-made Drawing, Dining, and Bed room Furniture, Crockeries, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Plated-ware, Utensils, Clothing and Linens, etc.

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Tel. No. 22807

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By order of Messrs Rajanbhai Meherally and Son and on account and risk of The Moonlight Carpet Weaving Depot of Kodabakam (Madras) Messrs. D. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers will on Saturday the 27th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Sell by public auction at Jassani Building, Hains Road, Jacob Circle:—

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Goods on view. Cash will be required at the time of sale.

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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT GIRGAUM BACK ROAD OR VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for Messrs. Abdul Razak Abdulla, Ahmed Haji Sidick Khatri, Gulamhussein Haji Ebrahim Nakhoda, Ahmed Haji Noormahomed and Noormahomed Abdul Satar Patel the present Trustees appointed under the Scheme framed in Suit No. 2616 of 1927 relating to the Charities created by the Will of Haji Ismail Haji Allana Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction the under mentioned property on Saturday the 20th November 1937 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Pension and tax land with bunglow at Girgaum Road Street No. 853 and bounded on the East by the property of Bhaskar Sewram, on the West by Girgaum Road, on the North by Girgaum Back Road and on the South by the property secondly described.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land with bunglow at Girgaum Back Road Street No. 290 and bounded on the East by the property of Bhaskar Sewram, on the West by Girgaum Road, on the North by firstly described property and on the South by the sweepers passage and which said two pieces of land contain together by admeasurement 554 square yards or thereabouts.

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RESULTS OF B.A., B.Sc., B. COM., AND FIRST LL.B. EXAMS.

The results of the B.A. (Pass), B.Sc. (Subsidiary), B.Com., and the First L.L.B. Examinations held in October, 1937, were declared at the University Buildings on Tuesday afternoon.

Of the 329 candidates who appeared at the B.A. Examination, 191 have been declared successful, the percentage being 58.

In the First LL.B. Examination 584 appeared and 269 have passed; the percentage working out at 46.

In the B.Sc. Subsidiary 179 appeared only two passed the whole examination. In the B.Com. 102 appeared and 35 passed.

B. A. Exam. Results

BOMBAY CENTRE

The following students have been declared successful at the B.A. (Pass) Examination held in October 1937:—

B. L. Joshi; J. D. Pandya; K. M. Vaidya; J. D. Antia; Roshan Jamshed Dadiburjor; Lucy Nanubhai Daru; Maria Palmira De Villa Reis; Aloo Framroze Jafrabadwalla; Goolan Rustomji Katrak; V. S. Powle; Homai Ardeshir Talati; Aileen Mary Tellis; G. R. Sonpatki; B. N. Patel; R. A. R. Kazi; Hansa Vithalrao Satghare; Malati Krishna Tembe; J. S. Abhyankar; H. A. Almaula; O. J. Almeida; I. D. Bhatt; H. J. Buch; G. V. Chavan; M. M. Chogale; M. S. Dalal; R. D. Dalal; I. N. Desai; M. P. Desai; V. M. Desai; S. N. Dikshit; D. N. Divgi; D. P. Galvankar; Aloo Eruchshah Gandhi; B. B. Jariwala; J. S. Jariwalla; H. N. Kamat; S. S. Kamerkar; M. H. Kowley; A. D. Mehta; N. T. Mehta; M. D. Munim; I. T. Nanavati; G. R. Nemivant; Y. A. Pai; N. A. Sahasrabudhe; N. D. Saraiya; H. R. Sethna; M. B. Shah; T. N. Shaikh; G. M. Shastri; T. S. Shipchandler; B. G. Tawde; Y. K. Teredesai; U. M. Vakilna; N. S. Awasker; V. G. Gaidhani; S. R. Garud; R. V. Sohoni; Md. I. Z. Ghazali; D. G. Lele; A. P. Mewar; R. V. Pandit; S. W. Phanse; C. G. Pradhan; B. A. Tribhuwan; S. M. T. Dalvi; V. P. Kulkarni; P. H. Patel.

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Amy Dinshawjee Madon; R. N. Chapekar; S. N. Bhagwat; Kamal Ganorkar; N. S. Joshi; G. V. Kawitkar; V. B. Rairkar; K. N. Solapurkar; V. B. Chinchgharkar; M. A. Karkhanis; G. K. Khanapurkar; D. G. Kulkarni; G. A. Limaye; M. K. Patil; R. K. Sutavane; D. V. Tanksale; G. P. Kambli; B. T. Patil; D. G. Shetye; G. S. Swami; D. S. Jainar; D. K. Agarwala; V. P. Behere; B. G. Bhurke; T. H. Chavare; R. M. Choudhari; S. Y. Durve; R. C. Gandhi; S. K. Gokhale; D. C. Gujrathi; M. B. Hiremath; R. K. Joshi; V. V. Kalamkar; B. P. Kaliwal; V. M. Karnik; N. R. Kulkarni; S. M. Kulkarni; A. G. Lakdawala; Y. D. Mahajan; V. K. Majgaonkar; E. T. Mane; P. V. Nawle; J. V. Patel; I. G. Pathan; N. H. Pathare; R. B. Patil; M. M. Shah; A. D. Shingote; S. N. Sonavane; G. B. Suryawanshi; D. L. Welankar; T. S. Dorle; B. A. Killedar; V. L. Kotwal; Indumati Dattatraya Mone; Sudha Shankar Sathe; M. N. Bhagwat; A. J. D'Cunha; B. J. Francis D'Souza; N. V. Sahasrabudhe; P. T. Bapat; B. M. Gudgeri; G. B. Joshi; B V. Kulkarni; P. S. Patil; R. K. Sabnis; Y. K. Sohoni.

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BOMBAY CENTRE

N. De Cunha; Naju Nanabhoy Dubash; P. H. Chugh.

B. Sc. (SUBSIDIARY) EXAM. RESULTS

The following two students have passed the whole examination·

136. U. R. Chhipa.
171. R. C. Ramchandani.

The following candidates have passed only in the subsidiary subject.

BOMBAY CENTRE.

P. D. Baliwalla, B. N. Batlivala, S. K. Bhadkamkar, R. L. Bhandare, N. C. Chiplonkar, B. S. Dave, N. R. S. Hiremath, G. S. Joglekar, R. S. Kakatkar, S. D. Kamerkar, B. N. Kaplash, T. S. Karkhanis, G. K. Kulkarni, D. L. Lajmi, R. P. Mehta, S. D. Nayak, G. B. Newalkar, J. K. Panthaki, K. I. Panwala, N. N. Parekh, H. M. Patel, J. D. Patel, J. S. Patel, M. I. Patel, R. C. Raje, D. J. Samuel, R. B. Sapre, V. R. Sapre, H. G. Shah, J. M. Shah, R. N. Shah, S. R. Shah, R. N. Shenoy, V. N. Shetgeri, H. B. Shukla, R. K. Trivedi, V. L. Trivedi, Susheela Vithal Aravker, K. G. Desai, A. J. N. DeSouza, B. V. Majmudar, S. G. Mangaonkar, D. K. Manjeshwar, M. K. Nerurkar, P. G. Rangnekar, K. M. Tejuja, P. B. Afzulpurkar, L. J. Lopes Pereira, D. D. Narawane, P. D. Pandya, B. Powar, M. M. Quraishi, C. H. Shah, G. H. Thanedar, S. G. Dalal, R. B. P. Daruvala, D. S. Jathar, M. M. Kasbekar, M. S. Gupte, J. P. Acharya, J. N. Gandevia, V. L. Gokhale, V. S. Kaluskar, P. E. Mehta, Y. B. Rege, S. L. Mehta.

POONA CENTRE.

J. K. Apte, G. L. Desai, P. R. Deshpande, B. A. Doshi, C. K. Karkhanis, V. V. Kelkar, K. Y. Khachane, G. K. Naik, V. G. Naik, R. K. Page, P. J. Parekh, V. M. Sathe, R. R. Surpur, D. B. Vidwans, C. B. Onkar, H. S. Chhaya, V. V. Sarwate, P. V. Gupte, K. A. Mehta, V. N. Bapat, V. R. Kibe, B. W. Sohoni, A. V. Desai, E. G. Dwarte, S. Y. Joglekar.

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B. S. Mehta, J. J. Patel, A. M Sanghani, I. M. Shah, P. R. Shelat, K. M. Thakore, R. N. Shukla, M. Y. Dikshit, Shakuntala Narayan Tamane, J. D. Tripathi, B. H Kshatriya, T. S. Shah.

KARACHI CENTRE.

D. S. Advani, P. H. Advani, F. K. Dadachanji, S. J. Gawde, H. A. Gupta, M. I. Gurbuxani, K. H. A. Hakro, Lachmi Nanikram Hingorani, G. N. Mahtani, K. S. Memon, G. C. Mirchandani, S. V. S. Moorjani, H. L. Parab, S. M. Daruvala, N. J. Hotelwala, D. A. Mehta, Tejkumari Bulchand Punwani,

B. COM. EXAM. RESULTS

The following two students have passed in second class:

7 L A Buddhecha.
33 N P Parikh.

The following have passed in an additional special subject:

4 G K Bendale.
76 E R Mama.
77 N C Marathe.
K G Ambekar, P K Balaporia, E F Chagla, S V Damle, C F A Q DeSa, K F De Vitre, V V Herwadkar, A B Kapse, R S Kotecha, N K Naik, I H Nanavati, M M Nanavati, M P Shah, J B Treasuryvala, K H Vakil, M B Vasudeo, S P Antia, P R Billmoria, R. F Billimoria, R M Dandekar, T C D'Costa, V N Dikshit, N G Gajarja, M P Jai, R G Lothe, E D Makati, C N Mullan, S Y Pandhare, V H Sanghavi, C L Dholakia, K C Shah, V D Sheth, and B C Subedar.

FIRST LL. B. RESULTS

The following two candidates have passed the First LL. B. Examination held in October, 1937, in FIRST CLASS:

38 V P Gadgil.
448 I P Bhatt.

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the Second LL.B Examination:

Nos. 10, 154, 166, 167, 179, 191, 347 373, 399, 502 516, 560.

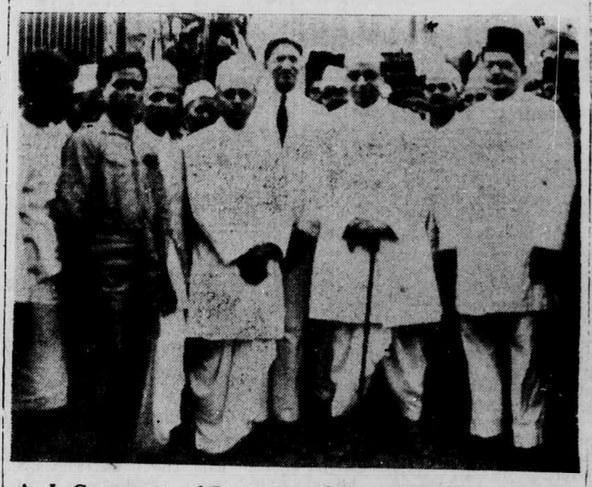
II CLASS.

K S Amin, Dorothy B Arlick, P K Bookbinder, J M Desai, N A Desai, S M Desai, S D Desai, R Dharanisamudram, H J M D'Penha, A L D'Souza, P R Gaitonde, S. N. Ghosalkar, F. R. Ingle, H B Jhaveri, J K N Jhaveri, N G Joshi, S S Kadoo, S K Karanjia, T. K. Keshava Iyengar, M. M. Kulkarni, R. J. Kutmutia, B G Limaye, C G Mahant. Sarla Vikram Majmudar, Y Y Mali, V T Mani, S P Marathe. K B Mehta, K N Mehta, M B Mehta, N A Mehta, V D Mehta, Bapai Byramji Mistry S R Nadkarni, C P Oza, M K Oza, V H Pange, V G Pendharkar, R D Pusalkar, J A Rego, A M Shah, M D Shah, R D Shah, S L Shah, Hardevi Parsram Shamdasani, V S. Shroff, K C Skaria, M A Syed, A C Trivedi, A Varadadesikan, S M Vyas, G M Agadi, B Allury, D G Apte, K Avalakki, S V Barjibhe, L B Betdar, T S Bhole, B A Blue, B S S Burra, U B Burra, S P H Chandshawale, K R Chavali, M Chitwadigi, S J Damle, V B Deshmukh D H Deshpande, G S Deshpande, M A Deshpande, S R Ghatage G M Gokhale, G A Gujar, S S Hegde, J D Joshi, L V Joshi, R R Kini, D N Kulkarni, K S Mali, G S Mulay, B P Nathoji, V S Nilamraju, S G Nirgudkar, K N Patankar, K V Patwardhan, A B Raichurkar, R Raja, K V S Ramaraju, N Ramaswamy, S A Sathe, D L Shiggon, H D Srinivasadesikachar, G G Tikekar, C V Trivedi S G Vagarali, G N Vaidya, H M Wani, P T Buch, K M Dave, D P Desai, S H Divan, J M Joshi, G V Karlekar, S H Majmudar, S M Majmudar, H K Oza, T D Pancholi, G M Parikh, O V Parikh, P C Parikh, B H Patel, M R Patel, M M Patel, M V Patel, R D Patel, R L Patel, K V Saiyed, B S Shah, K H Shah, G J Vyas, C S Basandani, M R Gehani, I F Khamisani, B S Kinger, B M Kundanani, P C Mansukhani, A K Nagpal, B S Nijhara, R B Sethi L S Thanwardasani, M K Vaswani.

PASS

N. A. Agharkar; S. B. Amin; P. N. Appanna; V. G. Awate; S. Bail; H. J. Bam; I. J. Bhatt; V. H. Bhatt; B. R. Chandavar; R. M. Chogle; K. J. Dalal; D. J. Dave; J. P. Dewan; P. L. Dharkar; N. H. Dharmadhikari; K. S. Dhurandhar; S. J. Divecha; U. D. Diwadkar; G. R. Ganatra; V. D. Gokhale; N. Krishnamurty; R. K. Kshemkalyani; K. S. Siva S. Menon; R. M. Nalavade; M. M. Nanavati; W. R. Pandit; N. G. Pandya; B. C. Parekh; P. R. Parekh; L. C. Parikh; H. K. Parulekar; S. D. Patankar; H. K. Patel; A. N. Patil; V. S. Purandare; K. K. Rai; S. G. Samant; G. K. Sayed; B. R. Shah; R. G. Shah; R. P. Shah; V. S. Shah; H. T. Shroff; U. A. Somnath; M. A. Syad; A. N. Toliya; C. P. Trivedi B. Vedantaiengar; N. V. Bapat; R. R. Bhole; B. K. Burli; A. D. Chhajed; R. M. Deore; M. S. Ettige; D. M. Gandhe; S. H. Ghorpade; V. C. Guddigilla; M. M. Inamdar; D. K. Jadhav; S. A. Jahagirdar; M. H. Jhawar; M. H. Joglekar; S. V. Joshi; B. V. Kale; J. V. Kale; P. A. Kanade; A. G. Katker; M. S. Katti; S. A. Kavatgi; V. Y. Keni; V. J. Kinikar; G. P. Kothagala; R. B. Kowjalgi; S. C. Kubsad; A. V. Kulkarni; B. G. Kulkarni; B. K. Kulkarni; G. K. Kulkarni; N. J. Kulkarni; S. R. Kulkarni; V. D. Kumthekar; M. V. Mahekar; V. N. Misal; D. R. Muthane; M. K. -Papiah; S. L. Patil; L. M. Patwardhan; P. N. Purandare; E. A. Rohekar; N. D. Saraf; K. G. Shah; K. K. Sheth; M. K. Solshe; V. S. Sundaram; P. V. Tondapurkar; B. S. Wagh; B. V. Acharya; K. P. Acharya; N. K. Barot; P. H. Bhatt; R. K. Bhutta; P. T. Chhaya; C. M. Desai; K. H. Dholakia; R. K. Gandhi; B. R. Joshi; M. A. Koreishi; P. C. Kshatri; M. D. Malek; B. L. Mankad; M. M. Modha; J. S. Patel; M. M. Patel; M. K. Patel; R. L. Rawal; S. H. Sanghvi; B. S. Shah; H. C. Shah; K. C. Shah; M. B. Shah; N. H. Shah; S. M. Shah; S. P. Soni; R. C. Thakore; M. T. Trivedi; N. C. Trivedi; G. A. Achtani; A. H. Bharvani; N. K. Bhavnani; G. F. Coutinho; C. L. Khiparani; B. H. Mansukhani; S. M. Patel; V. M. Raisinghani; T. R. Sukhrani; A. G. Vaswani; V. V. Vaswani.

A. I. CO-OPERATORS' DAY AT KURLA.



A. I. Co-operators' Day was celebrated at Swadeshi Mill Kurla on Saturday. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, presided. Group taken on the occasion.

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Bombay Programme

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Calcutta Programme

VUC. 370.4 Metres 810 kc|s. and 49.10 Metres. 6109 kc|s.

p. m.

12-36 Ilsa Loritta and her Orchestra. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Music on Disc. 2-6 Talk: "From the Author's Portfolio". No. 7. A Story. By Probhabati Debi Saraswati. 2-21 Vocal Music, Amarendra Nath Ghosh—Adhunik. 2-36 Pobitra Narayan Ghose—Kavya Sangit. 2-51 Duet, Sandharani Sen and Debarani Sen. 3-1 Instrumental Music, Harigopal Banerjee—Flute. 5-6 For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Gambhira Song, Tarapada Lahiry. 5-51 Toppa (Shyama Sangeet), Kalipada Pathak. 6-11 Trumpet Solo—Ramprosad. 6-21 "Antar-Lakshmi". 7-51 Talk: "University Education", By Shyamaprosad Mukerjee, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali). 8-21 Light Hindustani Songs. Golam Mohamad Khan. 8-41 Light Hindustani Songs, Ratan Lall. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English). 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk (English): "Public Service Commission" By F. W. Robertson. 9-36 "Progress" A Play in 1 Act By St. John G. Ervine produced by Gracia Duveck. Presented by the Aerial Players. 10-6 Orchestral Interlude. 10-16 "Much Ado About Muffin" By C. F. Hooper.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 Metres. 882 kc|s.

a. m.

8-0 Radha Rani, Thumri; Bhajan; Ghazal. 8-30 Air Orchestra—Ram Kali. 8-40 Rafique Ghaznavi. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Abdul Haq. 10-0 P. S. Mukerjee, Gat todi on Sarod. 10-10 Radha Rani. Gazal, Kirtan.

p. m.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 5-0 Rafiq Ghaznavi. 5-30 From Jack and Jill, A programme for children, Geet by Children, Story: "The House of Lac", World History No. 3—The First Land Animals, Song Story. 6-0 Abdul Haq. 6-30 Radha Rani, Thumri, Bhajan, Ghazal. 7-0 "For Villagers Only" The News and Market Rates at 7-30 p. m. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "More for your Money" by Maharaj Krishna. 8-15 Music of the Orient 8-21 Abdul Haq. 8-40 Radha Rani, Thumri, Ghazal, Kirtan. 9-0 Rafiq Ghaznavi. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 European Music Queen's Hall Orchestra, Ballet-music "Carmen" Bizet. 9-50 Talk (English): "The Prime Minister's Speech at the Guildhall Banquet in London". Relayed from the BBC. 10-5 A Pianoforte Recital. 10-40 A Recorded Programme. 11-0 Close Down.

Mysore Programme

310 & 49.3 or 70-2 Metres 966 & 6085 or 4265 kc|s.

6 to 8-15 p. m. i.Orchestral music, ii. Report of September 70 Metre Tests (7-30 p. m.). iii. Mysore news (8 p. m.)

DEPUTATION TO REVENUE MINISTER

Remission Of Fines Urged

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A delegation from the Poona City Municipality waited on Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Revenue Minister to-day, and requested that fines and the annual non-agricultural assessment recovered from the owners in town-planning areas should be remitted.

"INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HYDERABAD"

The Nizam's State Railway has issued an interesting booklet entitled "Industrial Development in Hyderabad State." It is a comprehensive survey of the industrial position in Hyderabad from cottage industries to most up-to-date and well-equipped factories. The idea underlying the compilation and issue of this brochure is to establish a close liaison between the State Railway and the industries in the State and by mutual understanding of each others requirements to help in bringing about the dawn of a new industrial era in the State.

Five Candidates For One Seat In Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 7.

Congress has decided to contest the seat vacated by the acceptance of the petition of Sardarni Parkash Kaur against the election of R. B. Wasakha Singh from Amritsar Central Sikh Constituency. In all five candidates have applied to the Congress for ticket namely, Sardarni Parkash Kaur, S. Ishar Singh Mujhail, S. Kishan Singh, S. Santa Singh of Sultanwind and S. Mohindra Singh of Majitha. All have agreed to abide by the final decision of the Congress.

In this connection members of the A. I. C. C. from the Punjab, who attended the last Calcutta meeting of the A. I. C. C. inform that for this by-election Congress leaders from outside Punjab will be coming to tour the constituency. Among them Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Vijai Lakhsmi Pandit, Minister for local Self-Government, U. P., Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad and Mrs. Kamala Devi Chatopadhyaya have definitely promised. Inspite of his busy programme, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, may also devote some days.—United Press.

STOP NOMINATIONS TO LOCAL BODIES

Dr. Choitram's Appeal To Sind Premier

SUKKUR, Nov. 8.

The Secretary Congress Committee Sukkur wires:—

Dr. Choithram, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has issued a statement regarding the public demand for not appointing nominated Councillors in Sukkur and Larkana Municipalities, where general elections took place recently.

The Sind Assembly during the last session unanimously resolved to abolish nominations to local bodies. The Chief Minister declared his assent. Now that the time has come for implementing the said decision Government should not go back upon it. Sukkur Municipality has also passed a resolution requesting the Government not to resort to nominations.

Public meetings and Press throughout the Province demand abolition of nomination. The Borough Municipal Act empowers Government to stop nominations at any time.

The Sind Congress President, therefore, urges, the Chief Minister for Sind to abide by the unanimous decision of the Assembly.

Dr. Gilder And Kamgar Prohibition League

The Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Minister for Health and Excise, Government of Bombay received on behalf of the Kamgar Prohibition League a Deputation consisting of Messrs. A. A. Alwe the President, B. L. Sarang the Gen. Secretary, Nandurbarkar the Secretary of the League and other members.

Mr. Alwe explained the prohibition programme of the League and discussed various items embodied in a written memorial submitted to the Minister. The League placed before the Government various demands chief among them were 50 per cent. reduction in the licences of liquor and other intoxicants, increase by 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. in duty, restriction over toddy, restriction over timings of sale, closing of shops on Sundays holidays and paydays, etc.

The Minister gave a patient hearing to the deputationists and assured them of Government's full co-operation.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

17 persons were found guilty of conducting common gaming houses and fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 200 were imposed on them at the Girgaum Court to-day.

The persons concerned were arrested in October last in four raids carried out by the Police in Bombay.

How a pearl merchant was robbed of his purse while he was uttering prayers in the Mosque at Old Nagpada Road was told in the Mazgaon Court.

An eye-witness who saw the alleged miscreant Umar Kassam pilfering a purse from a coat hanging nearby informed the complainant Suleman Haji Usman after the prayers were over.

The accused was arrested after a chase by the police and only Rs. 4 was recovered from him while the purse was picked up from near a staircase.

It was stated the purse contained pearls and cash valued at Rs. 99.

The accused was remanded for a fortnight.

One hundred and fifty-seven yardsticks, stamped with forged dice, were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Tuesday, when he convicted Gulam Hussein W. Rajkotwala, of offences under the Weights and Measures Act.

He was convicted on two counts and sentenced to undergo a concurrent sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 300 fine, in default, to further imprisonment for six weeks.

IS EXTERNMENT ORDER LEGAL?

Yarmahomed's Appeal Admitted

The appeal filed by Yarmahomed Ahmedkhan against the sentence of a fine of Rs. 201, in default three months' imprisonment, passed on him by the Chief Presidency Magistrate was admitted by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court.

The sentence was in respect of the action of the appellant in having entered the City of Bombay in contravention of the externment order passed against him by the Police Commissioner. The appellant had disobeyed the order with a view to test its legality.

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman with Mr. S. K. Ambedkar, appeared for the appellant.

Death Of Dennis Gonsalves.

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Dennis Gonsalves on Monday at his residence at Girgaum after a short illness.

Apart from Government service, however, he distinguished himself as a journalist and writer. He was for a number of years a regular contributor to various nationalist journals and earned a reputation for himself under the pen-name "Bharati". Of late years he had given up writing to newspapers but continued to take deep interest in nationalist social and political movements right upto the end.

Conviction Quashed

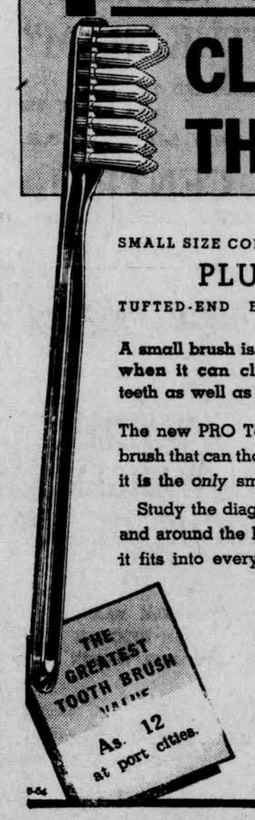
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court quashed the conviction of Sitabai by the Presidency Magistrate, Second Additional Court, on the charge of kidnapping a 7-year-old girl, with the intention of committing a theft of her ornaments and causing hurt to her by pushing her out of the carriage of a moving railway train. She was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on each charge.

The girl was living with her father, a coolie, in the Improvement Trust Camp at Matunga. On November 25, 1936, when her father was away, it was alleged, the girl was decoyed by the accused who took her to a grass field and removed her ornaments. The accused was then alleged to have taken the girl into a train and thrown her out after the train had begun to move. The girl was later picked up on the G. I. P. Railway line near the Sion Station and removed to the hospital for treatment.

In appeal it was urged on behalf of the accused that there was no direct or substantial evidence to support the conviction.

Nagpur division G.I.P. Railway Workers Conference will be held at Wardha on November 21 under the presidentship of Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla, M.L.A., Bombay.—United Press.

Pro TOOTH BRUSHES CLEAN ALL THE TEETH



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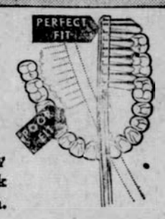

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To-Day

Hindu: Kartak Sud 7, 1994
Muslim: Ramzan 5, 1356
Parsi: Khordad 6, 1307
Lightide: 3-50; 15-46
Lowtide: 10-17; 21-26
Sunrise: 6h. 43m.
Sunset: 6h. 3m.

HINDUSTANI MUSIC CONFERENCE

The Hindustani Music Conference will open to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. at the Sir Cawasjee Jehangir Hall, under the presidentship of H. H. the Maharana Saheb of Dharampur. The session will be continued till the 17th during which period several papers will be read and concerts will be held.

"RESURRECTION"

The Royal Film Circuit will present their Press Show of Leo Tolstoy's "Resurrection" in Hindi Screen play as 'Duniya-Kya-Hai' to-day (Wednesday), at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at the Majestic Cinema.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES FOR ADULT WOMEN

The Social Service League, Bombay, has started classes for teaching the following handi-crafts to adult women:—(1) Fret Work, (2) Khadi Printing, (3) Saree Printing and (4) Wire Work and Paper Work.

Each class will be held once a week from 4 to 5 p.m. at the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay 4. Fees for Women who attend the League's Sewing Classes will be As. 8 and for outsiders Re. 1 per month.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, and Japan per S.S. "Tango Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Wednesday the 10th instant.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Ranpura" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 11th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai per s.s. "Conte Rosso" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Wednesday the 10th instant.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.

Prof. M. R. Parakh will meet his students in French in the University Building at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

PRESS AND ART CLUB OF INDIA

Under the auspices of the Club Mr. G. R. Genge will give a talk to the members on "Freelance Journalism in India" at the Club premises, Narandas Building, Bellard Estate, to-day (Wednesday), at 1-15 p.m. The talk will be followed by a Members' Luncheon.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Crazy Variety" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Said O'Reilly To McNob" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mandir" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 5-15, 8-15 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Pratibha" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Vogues of 1938". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Milap". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Girl's Dormitory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kokila" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"The Plainsman". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Flame of Love". Daily at usual time

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

LONDON-BOMBAY (JUHU)

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Tuesday	13	15-30
Friday	13	15-30

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	at G.P.O	Departure
Tuesday	8-30	10-15
Friday	8-30	10-15

BOMBAY VEHICLES FEDERATION

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Vehicles Federation Council will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9-30 a.m. in the Hall of the Federation at Gustad Chamber, Pherozeshah Mehta Road to consider the communication received from the Commissioner of Police.

HAWKERS' DEMANDS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Hawkers' Union a public meeting will be held at Chaupatty to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. to support the demands of the hawkers as passed by the recent hawkers' Conference, and to request the Municipal Corporators to support the same.

B.P.C.C. SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Friday, November 12, at the Congress House.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A meeting of members of the Bombay Natural History Society and their friends will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at the Prince of Wales Museum (New Wing) when a Cinema Film will be shown on "Wild Life in the Malay Jungles."

Mrs. Safia Khan

Mrs. Safia Khan, well-known Congress worker of Bombay and daughter-in-law of Dr. Khan Saheb, Prime Minister of N. W. Frontier Province, delivered yesterday a baby boy at Dr. Kumud Mehta's Maternity Home, Poly clinic.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail		6 00 22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	25 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays	10 58	
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
"The Flying Ranee daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

TEXTILE INQUIRY CHAIRMAN IN BOMBAY

To Meet Pressmen On Thursday

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Chairman of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, will meet the representatives of the Press at the Town Hall at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 11th November.

Mr. Horniman's Health

Mr. B. G. Horniman is suffering from lowered vitality following an attack of gastro-enteritis and has been advised to take complete rest for some days.

For Brindaban And Hardwar Pilgrims

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The next Kumbh Fairs at Hardwar and Brindaban, which are attended by pilgrims from all parts of India, will be held from 1st February to 30th April 1938 and from 1st February to 21st March 1938 respectively. Infection of cholera may be introduced by unprotected pilgrims in the fair centres in spite of the precautions which will be taken by the United Provinces Government. The returning pilgrims may also bring the infection in this Presidency.

It is therefore advisable that the intending pilgrims get themselves inoculated against cholera before proceeding on pilgrimage. Local authorities will be asked to provide facilities for inoculating intending pilgrims and inoculation will be performed free of charge at all dispensaries and Civil Hospitals in the Presidency.

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Demel, Professor of Surgery of Vienna University with Dr. Kushlanand Gairola as assistant is to arrive in Bombay to-day by S. S. "Conte Verde".

WELL-KNOWN VIENNA SURGEON

Dr. Rudolf Demel Arriving To-day

(From A Correspondent.)

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Demel, professor of surgery of the Vienna University, has been invited by the All-India Medical Association to participate in the annual session at Madras in the last week of December. He has further been invited by the different Universities and Associations for a lecturing and operation tour throughout India. Prof. Demel is being accompanied by his assistant, Dr. K. N. Gairola, M. D. of Vienna. Prof. Demel has been entrusted with the work of reporting to the Ministry of Education and to the Austrian Government about the Medical problems in India in general and the possibilities of co-operative work between the Indian and Austrian Universities in particular.

Dr. K. N. Gairola has been likewise entrusted by the Ministry of Education with some cultural and educational films about Austria as well as about Youth and students organizations in which he is specially interested. He intends to show these films in the different Youth and students organizations in India together with lectures on the subjects.

For the convenience of patients, it can be stated that their address throughout India will be: c/o Thomas Cook & Sons.

Patients poor and needy who desire to be examined or get themselves operated by Prof. Demel, can avail themselves of the opportunity. They might write to the abovementioned address and inform Prof. Demel beforehand, so that he might be able to fix up his programme accordingly and add to the list of appointments.

CHANGES IN AIRWAYS

Winter Time Table

Owing to further changes in the Winter time-table commencing from 11-11-1937 Imperial Airways Eastbound 'plane stated to be due to arrive at Karachi on Fridays as a result of the winter time-table, will arrive a day earlier i.e. on Thursdays as in the past. The Southbound 'plane of the Karachi-Madras Service connecting with this place will therefore, leave Karachi for Madras on Fridays as in the past with effect from 12th November 1937.

The Eastbound 'plane of the Imperial Airways due to arrive at Karachi on Mondays in the past will arrive a day later i.e. on Tuesdays as notified before and the connecting Southbound 'plane of the Karachi-Madras Service will leave Karachi a day later i.e. on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays with effect from 10-11-1937.

Commencing from 15th November 1937 the Westbound 'plane which was leaving Singapore on Sundays and Karachi on Wednesdays will leave on Mondays from Singapore and Thursdays from Karachi, operating a day later throughout from Singapore to London. The connecting 'plane of the Madras-Karachi Service will leave Madras on Tuesdays with effect from 16th November 1937 instead of on Mondays and will pass through Bombay on Wednesdays.

There is no alteration in the day of departure of the duplicate service leaving Karachi for London on Saturdays. There is therefore, no alteration in the day of departure of the Northbound 'plane leaving Madras for Karachi on Thursdays and passing through Bombay on Fridays.

The London-India mails for the Bombay City will therefore, be received here with effect from 10th November 1937 on Wednesdays and Fridays and issued out for delivery at the Bombay G. P. O at 3-30 p.m. the same day.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence at the Bombay General Post Office will be as follows:—

NORTHBOUND.
Madras-Karachi from 17th November 1937.)
Ordinary correspondence: 8-30 a.m. on Wednesdays & Fridays.
Registered correspondence: 8-00 a.m. on Wednesdays & Fridays.

ANTI-WAR DAY TO-MORROW

A public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the League Against Fascism and War at People's Jinnah Hall at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 11th November to observe the International Anti-War Day.

Mr. K. T. Shah, President of the Indian Section of the League will preside. Names of speakers and organizations that will lend their auspices to this meeting will be announced later.

KANDEWADI RIOTING

Minister's Narrow Escape: Six Persons Under Arrest

Two arrests were made by the Maharbourie Police on Monday morning and more arrests are expected to be made by the sectional Police and the Bombay C.I.D. in the course of a few days, following a serious riot at Kandewadi on Sunday night.

From enquiries made it appears that two rival gangs of ticket-sellers had been operating for a considerable time outside the cinema theatres at Girgaum. On Sunday night frayed tempers were exhibited and more than fifty people gathered on Kandewadi Road, rushed to the Girgaum Refreshment Hotel, seized more than hundred soda water bottles and freely hurled them on the road.

Sub-Inspector Darve of the Maharbourie Police Station accompanied by some police constables had a narraw escape. Three persons were stated to have been injured in the melee.

The road upto Mugbhat Lane was strewn with broken bottles and it was only on Monday morning that it was cleared.

One of the bottles, hurled on the road, hit the car of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, who was passing along Girgaum Road at the time. But no injuries were sustained by him and no damage was done to the car.

In all six persons were arrested following Kandewadi rioting and were ordered to be remanded to Police custody for 14 days at the Mazagaon Police Court on Tuesday.

Police inquiries are in progress.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

I said the last week-end was full of weddings in the suburbs. Yesterday I reported one, to-day my thoughts are turned to yet another in the Bandra area which was an outstanding social event in the suburbs.

The Bridegroom was Mr. Angelo Fernandes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes of Damaun and nephew of the present Mayor of Damaun, who was married to Miss Kitty Xavier, daughter of Mr. E. F. Xavier, a well-known East Indian, and hereditary police patel of Bandra and Mrs. Xavier.

The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. D. D'Sa, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church and Dean of West Salsette. The service was fully choral, a special choir being arranged for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her father and Mr. Charles Gonsalves, acted as bestman.

A reception was given by the bride's party in the Bandra Gymkhana Hall, after the ceremony on Sunday morning, which was largely attended.

On the same day in the evening a reception was given by the bridegroom's party on the terrace of the Bandra Gymkhana.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

On Monday the suburbs witnessed the arrival of the first 'planes from Delhi of the new Tata Air Service.

A large crowd of people had come all the way from the city and suburbs to witness the arrival of the first 'planes which were due at 2 p.m. The gathering included the Governor of Bombay and a number of the Bombay Ministers.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAM. RESULTS

The Hon. Secretary of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:

The following are the Registered Numbers of Candidates of the Bombay Centre who have been declared successful in the Rashtrabhasha Examinations held in September 1937:—

RASHTRA BHASHA
FIRST CLASS:—27.
SECOND CLASS:—8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 18 19 20 24 25 26 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 37 38 42 43 44 46 47 48 49 50 51 53 54 58.
MADHYAMA
FIRST CLASS:—67 74 88 120 126 129 135.
SECOND CLASS:—28 29 30 33 34 35 37 38 40 42 43 45 46 47 48 50 53 54 58 59 60 61 62 64 65 68 70 71 72 73 75 78 80 84 85 86 89 90 91 92 95 96 102 103 116 121 122 124 125 128 130 134.
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ISSUE OF SEASON TICKETS

G.I.P. Railway's Scheme To Minimize Delay

The Publicity Officer of the G. I. P. Railway in a Press Note says:—

In order to facilitate the issue of Season Tickets with the least possible delay to requisitionists, the G. I. P. Railway have decided to introduce from 30th November 1937, a system (applicable, at present as an experiment, to Matunga station only, in consequence of the development of that locality), whereby intending purchasers will intimate their requirements, in advance, to the Station Staff and thereafter call at their appointed convenience to receive, on payment, the tickets requisitioned, already completed in respect of detailed particulars.

The Administration trust that this innovation will prove popular in reducing to the very minimum any delay in the issue of Season Tickets, and that their patrons will endeavour, in taking advantage of such facilities, to co-operate with the Administration, effecting delivery of the tickets at the appointed time, thus obviating necessity for cancellation.

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BENGAL GOVT.'S DUTY

The long-expected Gandhi-Anderson interview has at last taken place, but as it was strictly confidential Gandhiji is naturally very reticent about it and it is undesirable to indulge in conjectures. It is, however, almost obvious that no definite final decisions have yet been taken and the talks between the Bengal Government and Congress leaders will continue for some time. Gandhiji's lead in this matter, the statements issued by several released prisoners and detenus, and the general situation in the country encourage the hope that the talks will not be in vain. The authorities concerned, not excluding the British Cabinet, will doubtless think ten times before dismissing a representation by Gandhiji, endorsed by the whole country. It is not a minor or a merely local question. It involves the fundamental principle of civil liberty in which the whole country is deeply interested.

A Great Opportunity

The only difficulty in the way of a general release of all political prisoners and detenus is the fear of the Bengal Government that many of these are still wedded to the cult of violence. It is to help banish this fear that a number of ex-prisoners and ex-detenus have issued statements about the present mentality of the political prisoners. They solemnly declare: "Detenus and political prisoners as a class no longer place their faith in terrorism as a useful method and are on the contrary opposed to it now. If the Bengal Cabinet can take courage in both hands now and release detenus and political prisoners, they will not be deceived. They will rather be gainers as all agitation on the question will automatically subside. Living with detenus for years both in and outside jails we are in a better position to speak their minds." This view is supported by many public leaders, including Gandhiji, who have had intimate talks with various political prisoners in and out of jail in Bengal. If the Bengal Government light-heartedly dismiss such assurances, they will thereby miss a great opportunity of restoring lasting peace through a policy of trust.

Follow Gandhiji's Advice

It is reported that the Bengal Government have been duly impressed by such assurances but that they cannot be quite sure of each and every one of the prisoners and detenus. About several of them the Government, it is said, have still grave doubts but would never-the-less release them if instead of vague assurances personal guarantees are forthcoming. We do not know yet what precisely is the nature of guarantees sought, if at all they are insisted upon as a condition of general release. But we feel that the condition is impolitic and unnecessary. It is impolitic because the distrust which prompts it cannot have the desired wholesome effect upon the prisoners released conditionally on personal guarantees. The condition is unnecessary because, even if it is assumed that some of the prisoners are not yet sufficiently weaned from methods of violence, such persons cannot but soon realise, from the methods now open to them and valued by the whole country, that violence is neither necessary nor desirable. They deserve the chance to be naturally and fully converted. They cannot be converted by coercion. As regards detenus, restrained without any trial, to demand guarantees from them is to beg the question, to assume violence on their parts before it is proved. To demand any guarantees from them is to add insult to injury. The Bengal Government cannot do better than follow the advice of Gandhiji, than whom there is no more ardent adherent of non-violence all the world over.

A Case For Explanation

Dealing with the report that as an inducement to the Jodhpur Durbar to join the Federation the Government of India, on behalf of the British Government, are offering to transfer back to the State a number of villages which the State had parted with to the Crown several years ago in return for an annual royalty, the "Times of India" remarks that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is off the mark in the factual basis of his criticism of Government's action. "The villages affected are not part of British India as he alleged," it says, "but belong to State territory". Our contemporary is clearly guilty of misrepresentation here, since the Pandit in his statement has nowhere denied that the villages had at one time formed part of the Jodhpur State territory. What he has actually said is that these villages which had been transferred to the administrative control of the Government of India and which have hitherto been treated practically as part and parcel of British India, should not be handed over to the Jodhpur Durbar without consulting the wishes of their population. We are glad our contemporary recognises the fairness of the Pandit's suggestion. It asks the Publicity Department of the Government of India to throw light on the subject and disabuse the public mind of the fear that the people of these villages will not be treated "like so many chattels". We have definite information the accuracy of which cannot be challenged that negotiations have been proceeding between the Durbar and the Government of India over the heads of the people of the villages to barter them away to the Durbar.

Co-operative Reconstruction

At the celebration of the International Co-operators' Day, which was observed all over India on Saturday, co-operative workers took stock of their achievements during the year and reaffirmed their faith in the movement. At the celebration which took place in Bombay, reference was made to an inquiry which was reported to have been ordered by the Government of Bombay into the working of the co-operative movement in this Presidency. The Hon. Mr. Latthe, the Finance Minister, who presided on the occasion, explained the scope and limitations of the inquiry that had been ordered. And presumably the results of the inquiry will soon be made available to the public by the Revenue Minister who is in charge of the Co-operative Department. Similar investigations have been carried out in various Indian provinces and States and the most recent of these is the inquiry carried out by Prof. V. G. Kale, the eminent economist, into the position of the co-operative movement in the Gwalior State. The results of this investigation are embodied in a valuable report which merits the attention particularly of co-operators in Bombay. Because of Prof. Kale's close association with the co-operative movement in this Presidency and his high standing in the world of economists in India.

The Report on Co-operative Societies and Banks in Gwalior is a terse, well-compressed, admirably phrased review of the past history, the present position and the future possibilities of the Co-operative movement in this State. Though the entire survey is worth perusal, the main conclusions are summarized in a chapter in the "Lines of Future Development," which opens with a very well-reasoned plea for the acceptance of the co-operative method as eminently suited to meet the economic ills that are the curse of rural India to-day. Co-operation is indeed the middle way—the path between unrestricted individualism and complete State control of economic life—that has brought economic harmony in various countries of the world. In India it is surely needed to-day, as Prof. Kale well observes, to enable the poor and resourceless classes in the community to secure their own material and moral welfare by collective effort, replacing their futile individual struggle for existence. But, as Prof. Kale himself admits, illiteracy and chronic poverty present serious handicaps, and particularly since the economic depression threw rural economic life completely out of gear—in Gwalior as in the rest of India—doubts have been expressed about the efficacy of the co-operative movement as a cure for the ills of rural stagnation.

The position in Gwaliar judging by the facts presented in the Report, is, if anything, worse than that of the co-operative movement in various provinces like Bombay. However, Prof. Kale is not daunted by the mistakes and the failures of the past but proceeds to analyse the factors responsible for the present state of affairs. The basic fact, in Gwalior as elsewhere in India, is that the dues of Co-operative Societies have become frozen, and that with the fall in commodity prices and in land values a portion of the assets of societies and banks has been turned into doubtful bad debts. The process of rectification in these abnormal circumstances is apt to be irksome and hazardous. But it can not be shirked as the line of action that Prof. Kale propounds is worthy of careful study by co-operators elsewhere it may well be noted here:

"(1) *The condition of each member of each such stagnant or sick society will have to be carefully scrutinized;* (2) *arrears of interest will have to be substantially reduced or written off altogether in special cases;* (3) *the overdue principal will have to be recovered in the case of several members by easy instalments;* (4) *in the meanwhile fresh finance on a moderate scale will have to be allowed to members for productive purposes;* (5) *the general rate of interest will have to be reduced and in special cases interest will have to be excused altogether for a few years;* (6) *wilful defaulters should not be treated with undue leniency;* (7) *those who are in a position to repay their dues, should be made to discharge their obligations to the full, concession being given only in deserving cases;* (8) *the significance of this effort at rectification will have to be brought home to the minds of members of societies dealt with so that they may realize their responsibility and the value of economy and thrift;* (9) *the loss that will be entailed by this procedure will be shared by all the members of the society, that will be made good, in the first instance, out of the society's reserve and the members' collective liability will, likewise, be brought home to them;* (10) *the balance of the loss, if any, must be borne by the funds of the financing agency; and* (11) *the Government should tender assistance in the last resort if at all necessary and to the extent that may be found necessary.*"

In the circumstances set forth further assistance from Government may become necessary. But even as it is the co-operative movement in Gwaliar State depends very largely for its finances on the deposits placed with the Central Banks by the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior. This form of State assistance. Prof. Kale points out, is not appropriate for a movement which depends for its healthy growth on the development of local resources through self-help and self-reliance. The impression has naturally ariser. among co-operative workers in the State that the co-operative organizations represent a departmental activity of the State for which they own responsibility to a very remote extent. While emphasising that Government should continue and even widen the scope of financial assistance to the movement, though in a modified form, to promote its healthy growth. Prof. Kale urges Government to accept the view that "the ultimate aim is that the affairs of all co-operative institutions should be guided and controlled by their own representatives and that the Government should only ensure the proper observance of the provisions of the Act, the Rules and the bye-laws." Efforts should be directed, Prof. Kale insists, to find out and encourage non-official workers, whose interest in the movement should be stimulated by the constitution of advisory committees in the different Subas with a central Advisory Council at the apex. It is only when the close association of public workers with a popular movement like co-operation is secured and their living interest is enlisted that the movement can become an effective instrument for building up the economic strength of the petty artisan and the small agriculturist.

PROBLEMS OF KATHIAWAR

Need For Constitutional Changes

By P. L. CHUDGAR.

Kathiawar is a district about 23,000 square miles in area and a population of twenty-nine lacs: with the exception of Dhandhuka and Gogo Taluka of the Ahmedabad District and Amreli and Okha Mahals of the Baroda Darbar it consists of sixty-six States with varying jurisdictional powers, and 124 talukas or estates directly administered by the Paramount Power through Political Officers.

Of these 66 States, 14 are Salute States with full plenary powers and the rest are non-salute States with limited jurisdictional powers from third class to seventh class.

In all these States and Talukas, there is no rule of law and the personal will of the Ruler or Chief governs the life of the people; the total income of all these States is about 8 crores of rupees of which about 4 crores or 50 per cent. is consumed by the Chief on his personal and his family's expenses: out of the remaining 50 per cent., about 30 per cent. is spent in ordinary expenses of running the administration and nardly 20 per cent. remains for real services of a constructive character.

Mediaeval Conditions

Freedom of speech, press and association generally does not exist in any of the States: expression of public opinion is suppressed, public workers can be banished by arbitrary orders or put in prison for an indefinite period: there is thus no security of person or property; of course, there are a few honourable exceptions; land revenue system is crushing and the poverty of the agriculturists is appalling; the police serve only to keep the people in constant terror, education is archaic and medical relief and sanitation very poor; the public services most inefficient and, in not a few cases, corrupt; the administration of justice is very dilatory; of the petty Chiefs pass most of their time in luxury, there is not even a semblance of responsibility to the people or the Paramount Power and uncontrolled autocracy prevails in far too many of the States: if a Commission could be appointed to inquire into the conditions prevailing in these petty States and estates, the findings would, indeed, be simply shocking.

Wanted One Kathiawar State

It is obvious that the conditions as appalling as these cannot be allowed to continue any longer and they must be changed in such a way as to make them consistent with modern political ideology.

The ultimate aim must be to merge all these States into one State to be called the "Kathiawar States."

With a view to progressive realization of that aim, the following steps may be suggested:—

The Talukdars in these areas are a veritable nuisance and are much more oppressive than the so-called jurisdictional States. They are treated as absolute proprietors of the lands and housesites in their villages and the occupants of the lands and houses are treated as mere tenants-at-will and as such liable to be ejected summarily. By the use of this summary power of ejectment from their houses and home-steads, the Talukdars are able to exact all sorts of levies from the people including forced labour which is intolerable. Within the last three months, hundreds of poor Harijans, who objected to continued forced labour demanded by the Talukdars have been compelled to vacate their houses from the villages of Bhalgamda, Ankewalia and others and the poor people are thinking of migrating not knowing where to go.

Parasites

The Agency authorities' work of administration of these areas merely lies in maintaining all these thousands of members of the ancient aristocracy in a life of indolence. Go to any village in this part and you find several of these aristocrats honoured of the British Government, sitting at the village gate in rags with their pegs of opium in hand, hooks (hubble-bubbles), and indulging in idle gossip, refusing to be educated and insisting upon doing nothing all their lives except living upon the labours of their poor cultivators and extorting as much from them as possible. By their extravagant lives they invariably find themselves involved in heavy debts, and as their lands cannot be sold because they are liable to tribute, when debts accumulate the Agency takes temporary possession of their land, manages it for them for years, liquidates their debts, and hands it over to them free from debts; they again contract debts again Agency intervenes, and the process goes on endlessly; several thousands of estates are thus managed by the Agency and doles are paid to thousands of these descendants of ancient and illustrious chiefs, though nobody knows who they were; their only usefulness is to be a source of constant trouble to Government and annoyance to their people. All this time the subjects and cultivators suffer, their houses remain in dilapidated condition, and no services except very poor education and little medical relief are available to one person in a hundred. While the whole world has advanced, and even people in British India are almost within reach of self-government, these people in Agency areas remain most backward with no hope for their emancipation.

Legal Position

The legal position of these areas, in my opinion, is that they are a part of British India, and are vested in the Crown like all other conquered territories, but they are wrongly treated as foreign territories or Indian States.

The Government of India Act 1858 (21 and 22 Vic., Chapter 106. S. 1, 2 and 3), took over the Government from the East India Company, and all territories in possession of or under the Government of the East India Company passed to the Crown by virtue of the Act of Parliament to

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ANOTHER BETRAYAL.

The British Government's decision to negotiate with General Franco for the appointment of so-called trade agents in the territory in the occupation of the Spanish rebels is not calculated to allay the suspicion that the Government is planning to abandon the Republicans in Spain to Franco and his "wolves." As Mr. Alexander justly remarked in the House of Commons, the British move definitely goes against the spirit of the Non-Intervention Agreement. Mr. Eden talked of the "millions" of British money invested in the portion of Spain in the control of the rebels, but have the French made no investments there and why is the French Government not making a move similar to the British Government's? Did the latter consult the former before it came to the present decision? In fact, the British move places the French and other European Governments in an awkward position and we may shortly hear the French, Belgian and other Governments following in the footsteps of the British Government and negotiating with General Franco for exchange of "trade agents." Mr. Eden's friends will hardly [illegible] critical world, which has sufficient experience of British cynicism and hypocrisy in such matters.

ONE MORE AIR SERVICE.

Civil aviation in India is progressing at an encouraging pace despite the lack of adequate support from Government. Only last week a new company, the Air Service of India, inaugurated a service between Bombay and Kathiawar. This week the enterprising House of Tatas have inaugurated another new service between Bombay and Delhi under very encouraging auspices. They have been enabled to venture on this scheme by the cordial co-operation of the States traversed of route,' namely, the Maharaja of Gwalior, the Nawab of Bhopal and the Maharaja of Indore. With due support from the public the Government of India and the Provincial Governments concerned the Bombay-Delhi service will have good prospects and will pave the way for a Bombay-Calcutta air service, schemes for which are already under consideration.

SERFDOM IN GUJARAT.

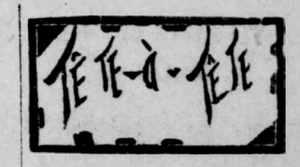
Dr. Sumant Mehta's article on Serfdom Around Bardoli, published in these columns yesterday, will amaze every Indian. He speaks not of the thousands who are so poor as to be little better than serfs but of thousands who are literally serfs, whose serfdom is the unending consequence of their indebtedness. "The only difference," says Dr. Mehta, "between the slave working on the sugar plantations of Jamaica before slavery was abolished and the slave called the Hari, as the serf is called is this, that in one case the Hari offers himself for sale, in the case of the negro he was first acquired by theft and then sold like cattle." All this seems incredible but Dr. Mehta vouches for the accuracy of his account and points out that in the census of 1921 the number of Haris was 50,000 but that their number was not mentioned in the census of 1931. It is difficult to believe that the serfdom ended by 1931. It is necessary for the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee to investigate into the matter and publish its report at very early date.

MEDICAL AID FOR WOMEN

The reluctance of the generality of Indian women in the mofussil, especially the illiterate and uneducated among them, to be examined by men doctors is too well-known a fact to be dilated upon. In consequence, there is a good deal of preventible suffering and mortality among them. Recognising this state of things, the Government of Sind have recently planned to provide medical aid for women by employing women doctors in the districts. Sind's example deserves to be copied by other provinces, including Bombay. Municipalities and Local Boards in the districts should be asked by Government to employ women doctors, wherever possible, to treat women patients. In this Presidency at any rate there will not be a dearth of women doctors of requisite qualifications to fill the posts. Every year an increasing number of young women are taking to the medical profession and graduating from the M.B.B.S. and L.C.P.S. courses. Indeed, it is becoming somewhat difficult for a good number of these graduates, who are unable to set up private practice, to find employment, and several of them may be found drifting to other provinces or the Indian States in search of employment. This is certainly an undesirable state of things. There is not only plenty of scope but actual need for their services in the districts. We look to the Ministry of Health to investigate the subject thoroughly and to take the necessary steps to extend proper medical aid to women at the hands of their own sisters, wherever the same is desired or desirable. It will, at the same time, be solving the problem of the employment of the steadily increasing number of women medical graduates of this Presidency.

TRIAL BY JURY.

One of the tasks to which Congress Ministries would feel bound to address themselves at an early date would be the reform of the system of trial by jury or with the aid of assessors, which obtains in this country and with which there has been a good deal of public dissatisfaction for a long time. The subject has already attracted the attention of the United Provinces Government who have invited the opinions of interested parties in the matter. Other Congress Governments are likely to follow suit. There is no gainsaying the fact that the system of trial with the aid of assessors, which is peculiar to this country, is least calculated to inspire public confidence. A suggestion has been made that the problem, being an All-India one, would best be tackled by the Government of India and that the latter should be pressed to appoint a Judicial Commission to enquire into the whole system of trial for criminal offences, suitable to this country. There is, no doubt, much force in this suggestion, but the ideals inspiring the Government of India constituted at present, are so much out of tune with the ideals cherished by the Congress Governments, that unless the Government of India show a disposition to arrange the terms of reference and personnel of the proposed Commission in a manner wholly agreeable to the Congress Governments, the latter may deem it advisable to tackle the problem themselves by putting their heads together and leave it to the non-Congress provinces to follow in their wake in the manner they deem best.



WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 9.

When Sir Samuel Hoare is installed as Chancellor of Reading University on November 29, he will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters on the Prime Minister.

News item.

Is the choice of the degree a subtle allusion to the famous love letters which the Prime Minister wrote to Signor Mussolini?

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The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, writing in "The Scouter", says that the kind of education coming out of Hollywood "is drowning that of the schools, and our young people, like those of other countries, are becoming imbued with the herd instinct."

That may be quite true. But Baden Powell scouting, as interpreted and practised in India, didn't come from Hollywood—did it?

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According to a report from Rome Italy's air force is short of pilots.

Is it by any chance due to a large number having "volunteered" in Franco's army?

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An Indian Maharaja, back from Europe, is reported to have paid a "courtesy visit" to Mussolini.

Several other rulers have done that, too.

Is it possible that they have to learn something from Il Duce? In our opinion it is the Italian who can learn the dictatorship business from the Indian princes.

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Mr. Lloyd George said to an audience at the Imperial Fruit Show in Birmingham in mail week:

"I find I have won a prize for honey. I thought I might send a pot of that honey to the Italian Duce. It might sweeten his embittered feelings and by that means promote better international relations.

"An angry man is a bad negotiator and a pot of honey would not be at all bad in this Non-Intervention Committee".

But doesn't an experienced farmer, like the Welsh wizard realize that no amount of honey ever cured a wasp of its sting?

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Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, has left for Delhi to attend the All-India Triennial Conference of the Boy Scouts' Association at which the subjects coming up for discussion include a suggestion for the disaffiliation of the movement in India from the world organization.

—News item.

With good old Shanmukham on the war path we may now expect an Ottawa deal for Indian Scouting, too.

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Reclaimed From the Waste Paper Basket.

Venerable Editor,

With every new rapture and hilarity, I have read your weekly of 'the Bombay Chronicle' and I have been much pleased with its nectarium juice of literature. And that is why I have determined to contribute my verse in it ....."

Pity the poor (Venerable) editor!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(1) At the local Armistice Ball the spirit of peace prevailed and the dances scrupulously refrained from retaliating when trodden on their feet.

(2) The Russian Government have been informed by Count Ciano that they regard Italy's adhesion to an anti-Soviet pact as a friendly act.

(3) When the Chamber of Commerce deputation urged on the Governor the desirability of "Industrial peace" they had in mind the peace of closed mills.

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The Secretary of the Punjab Unionist Party states that there are no differences between his party and the Muslim League.

In fact we knew it already.

Guard Killed On Spot

Local Trains Collide At Lower Parel

Failure of electric current and consequently of lights in a down local train at the Lower Parel Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway led to instantaneous death of the Guard, when a Down suburban train which was approaching the Station crashed into the stationary one.

A couple of passengers were also injured and were treated on the spot while the passengers in both the trains got a good shaking and screams went up from panicky travellers.

It is learnt the Guard of the moving down train saw the stationary train when he was near the signal, which was not down. But as the distance was too short, he could not get the train sufficiently under control to avoid the collision.

The Guard of the stationary train saw the approaching train and attempted to jump out but was caught between the two and his skull was crushed causing instantaneous death.

The Railway authorities came on the scene immediately they got news of the fatal accident and commenced investigations.

LEPROSY IN ORISSA

Rapidly Spreading In Province?

CUTTACK, Nov. 9.

It is understood that the Congress Ministry in Orissa is making earnest efforts to devise ways and means to check the leprosy problem of Orissa which is very rapidly spreading all over the province. It is understood that the ministry is already in correspondence with the Government of India to substantially contribute for the purpose and the Government of India, it is understood, has agreed to pay more than three lakhs.

The Orissa Government has requisitioned the services of Dr. Issac Santra of the British Empire Leprosy Association, but he has intimated his inability to come immediately due to illness. Meanwhile the Government is ready with its scheme and measures will be taken as soon as the grant is received from the Government of India.—United Press

CONGRESS & NAGPUR CIVIC ELECTIONS

36 Candidates Set Up For 40 Seats

NAGPUR, Nov. 9.

The local municipal election has been fixed for December, 17 and 18 and the Congress Municipal Election Board has set up candidates to contest 36 out of 40 seats.

About 30 candidates are contesting the elections independently and 24 candidates are being set up by the party consisting of the Municipal Committee's out-going officer-bearers.—United Press.

BOMB CASE PRISONER RELEASED

PATNA, Nov. 9.

A report just received from Hazaribagh states that Jyotirmoy Roy convicted in the Jharia bomb case in 1934 and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment was released this morning from Hazaribagh Central Jail before the expiry of the term, under Government order.

This brings the total number of released political prisoners in the province 14 since acceptance of Ministry by the Congress.—United Press

200 Santhals Arrested

Armed Police Stationed Near Giridih

PATNA, Nov. 9.

Two hundred santhals have been arrested near Giridih, in Hazaribagh District, in connection with the trouble over the cutting of timber in the forests of Parasnath hill.

It is understood that the Santhals wanted to exercise their customary right to timber forests, which originally belonged to Palganj State, but are now under different owners, who do not recognize the Santhals' rights.

Armed police are still stationed in the area, but the situation is under control.—A.P

Government of Mysore have just vetoed the resolution passed by the Bangalore City Municipality agreeing to pay Rs. 600 as honorarium to Mr. Ramlal Tewari (Congress) the vice-President.

SECURITY OF TENURE

Hereditary Rights To Be Granted To U. P. Tenants

LUCKNOW, Nov. 9.

Twenty-six members were present when the Tenancy and Land Revenue Committee met again today and took up the question of conferring security of tenure on various classes of tenants.

It was decided to recommend the grant of hereditary rights to statutory tenants and to heirs of statutory tenants, who are in possession of deceased statutory tenants' holdings.

It was also decided that with reference to section 67(1) (B) of the Oudh Rent Act tenants should not be debarred from having hereditary rights in their holdings in villages by reason of possessing any proprietary or under-proprietary rights in the villages.—United Press.

WESTERN GANGES GRID SCHEME

World's Record For Dearness, Says Dr. Saha

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

An attack on the U. P. Govt's. Western Ganges hydro-electric grid scheme was delivered by Dr. M. N. Saha in statement to the Press.

Dr. Saha points out the cost of installation has been double the average cost of installation of Hydel stations in India and nearly three times the cost of installing steam plants. Quoting facts and figures Dr. Saha asserts, the Western Ganges Scheme holds world's record for dearness next to Mundi.

NEW MAYOR OF MADRAS

Depressed Class Candidate Unanimously Elected

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

Proposed by Mr. S. Satyamurthi and seconded by Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, ex-Mayor, Mr. J. Siva Shanmukam (Depressed Class) belonging to the Municipal Congress Party, was elected unanimously Mayor of Madras at the Corporation meeting held this evening, there being no contest. Mr. K. Sree Ramulu Naidu the out-going Mayor, presided.

Doctor U. Krishna Rao proposed by the out-going Mayor was unanimously elected as Deputy Mayor.

According to the convention the candidate for Mayoralty should be selected from the Depressed Classes this year.—United Press.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Anderson asked when the Indo-British trade negotiations would be resumed.

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that owing to protracted negotiations the Government of India delegates were instructed to return to India. As the Government of India had announced, negotiations would be resumed as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Ban On 'Prajamatha' Publication

BANGALORE, Nov. 9.

The Mysore Government has withdrawn the permission for the publication of the "Prajamatha," a local illustrated Kannada weekly.

It is remembered the editor of the above weekly was externed from the State recently.—A.P.

Railwaymen Injured In Accident

HUBLI, Nov. 9.

Four workmen of the M.S.M. Railway Wagonshop in Hubli were injured this afternoon as a result of an explosion of petrol-tank vehicle. The injured persons were removed to the Railway Hospital were two of them are said to be lying in a serious condition.—A. P.

CROWN MILL STRIKE ENDS

The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union writes that the Union has withdrawn the strike from Wednesday 10th November.

The management of the Victoria Mill declared lockout on Monday. The Union has advised the workers to resume work from Wednesday if the lockout is withdrawn.

The strike in the pinning department of the Spring Mills continues.

4,000 Emigrants Massacred

Ghastly Outrage In Santo Domingo

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti), Nov 9.

It is estimated that 4,000 Haitian emigrants have been massacred in the neighbouring Republic of Santo Domingo by the Dominican soldiers who are trying to eject them from Santo Domingo.

SOVIET'S WARNING TO ITALY

Anti-Comintern Pact Is Unfriendly Act

ROME, Nov. 8.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Ambassador informed Count Ciano that Russia considers the Italian adhesion to anti-Communist Pact as an unfriendly act.

The Polish Ambassador also called on Count Ciano and it is understood to have discussed the pact but it is denied that anything was said in regard to Poland adhering to it.—Reuter's Special.

ITALO-RUSSIAN PACT VIOLATED

Russia also accuses the Italian Government of violating the Italo-Russian Pact of friendship of 1933.

The Soviet Ambassador called on Count Ciano in the morning when Count Ciano informed him that the pact was directed against the Comintern and not against Russia. Therefore it gave no grounds for the Soviet complaint.

After cabling Count Ciano's explanation to Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador received further instructions and again called on Count Ciano and made the communication, already mentioned.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET FORMED

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8

M. Spaak has virtually succeeded in forming a new coalition Government comprising, six each, Socialists and Catholics and three Liberals.—Reuter

STANLEY DEFENDS EXPERT'S APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Replying to a question concerning the appointment of Mr. S. P. Chambers as the Incometax Commissioner for India Lord Stanley said:

"The Government of India are satisfied that there was no officer immediately available in India possessing the qualifications considered necessary for the appointment. This post requires special technical qualifications and I am convinced that the Government of India have made the best choice they could."—Reuter.

KING FAROUK'S WEDDING POSTPONED

CAIRO, Nov. 8.

King Farouk's wedding has been postponed to January 20.—Reuter

WINDSOR'S VISIT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

President Roosevelt has received a message from the Duke of Windsor expressing his regret for the postponement of his visit to the United States. President Roosevelt has telegrapned an acknowledgment.—Reuter

AGA KHAN FOR SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

H. H. the Aga Khan left for Paris "en route" to Switzerland.—Reuter

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BRITAIN & ROME-BERLIN AXIS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Premier speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guild Hall referred to Britain's relations with two Powers associated with Rome-Berlin Axis. It was Government's sincere desire to see that those relations were firmly established on a basis of mutual friendship and understanding, which should not, in the Government's view, be affected by differences in the methods of internal administration. "But we believe such an understanding which might have far-reaching effects in restoring confidence and security to Europe can be more hopefully pursued by informal discussion than by a public declaration."—Reuter.

Contribution To Provinces

GRIGG'S MISSION TO LUCKNOW

Conference Of Finance Ministers To Be Held At Delhi?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

The question in what manner and to what extent the Government of India will be able to help provinces financially next year is believed to have something to do with Sir James Grigg's visit to Lucknow to meet the U. P. Premier Pt. G. B. Pant. This is the second Congress Premier, whom Sir James meets, as the Bombay Premier Mr. Kher has already had a long talk with Sir James at Simla. It will be possible for the Government of India to come to some tentative conclusion early next year as to the probable sum, which can be released for distribution to provinces from this year's Central revenues.

TO CONSULT PROVINCES

Sir James Grigg's statement on the subject in the last session of the Assembly based on the improved railway receipts was more or less definite but it is quite likely that the Government of India may desire to confer with Provincial Finance Ministers.

There are also questions connected with the Road Fund resolution passed by the Assembly in the last budget session and the coming Incometax Legislation, which may be usefully discussed at the Conference between the Government of India and the Provincial administrations.

Though it is too early to say anything definite it is regarded possible that the Conference of Provincial Finance Ministers may meet in New Delhi early next year.

TENNYSON'S TEAM AT LAHORE

Preparations For To-day's Match

LAHORE, Nov. 9.

Lord and Lady Tennyson and members of the English touring team arrived in Lahore last night from Peshawar. At Peshawar the team had a great send off with the R.A.F. playing a typical part in the send off.

At Lahore the team were met by a representative from the Government House, where Lord and Lady Tennyson will be staying for a few days, the Bishop of Lahore and the Executive members of the Northern India Cricket Association. Practically all members of the team had net practice this morning. As they will be going to the races in the evening. Lord Tennyson, who pulled a leg muscle during his century innings at Karachi, has, it was noticed, a slight limp yet and he is standing down from the next fixture also, the match against Indian Universities. Jim Parks has slight stomach trouble and although he is expected to be all right for the All-India match. He too is out of to-morrow's match.

Lord Tennyson, it may be noted, has appointed a Selection Committee from among the members of his team to select sides for their matches consisting of himself Jameson, Worthington, Langridge and Parks. Of these, first four met this morning and selected the following side for to-morrow's match the names being in the batting order McCorkell, Edrich, Hardstaff, Yardley, Worthington, Langridge, Gibb, Pope, Wellard, Smith, and Peebles. Yardley will captain the side.—A.P.

NEW SOUTHWALES QUEENS LAND DRAW

BRISBANE, Nov. 9.

The match between New Southwales and Queensland was drawn. Scores:—

New Southwales 257, (McCabe 119, Barnes 68. Queensland 39 for two. There was no play to-day owing to rain.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH 'PLANES FOR POSSESSIONS

Air Armada Of 100 "To Show The Flag"

PARIS Nov. 9.

A French air armada, comprising nearly a 100 'planes is now "en route" "to show the Flag" over France's farflung possessions. An advance guard left for Tunis sometime ago. while a further eighteen machines have already arrived in Bastia, Corsica, "en route" to North Africa. The remaining 76 machines began to take off to-day in different groups, bound for Indo-China, Damascus and West Africa.

The new manoeuvres are an innovation, which is likely to become habitual.—Reuter.

It's Almost Recognition Of Franco

British Govt. To Appoint Agents To Trade And Other Purposes

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. A. V. Alexander in the course of Commons debate on the appointment of agents by British Government and Franco respectively to discuss the question of recognition of the latter stated that the arrangement is likely to prejudice the situation in Spain and rest of the world and bring British interests and position into danger.

The decision to exchange missions with General Franco went a long way towards recognition of Franco The move was definitely a contravention of the spirit of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

Mr Eden interrupted "this gives no recognition whatever".

APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE SOON

Mr. Eden informed the House that the arrangement to appoint agents in insurgent Spain would be completed very shortly.

The arrangement did not recognise General Franco as Government or belligerent. The agent's purpose will be limited to trade protection and protection of British nationals and the task is not political.

The Government motion for adjournment on which the matter was debated was carried by 241 votes to 107.—Reuter.

TILMAN TO LEAD EVEREST CLIMBERS

LONDON Nov. 9.

Mr. H. W. Tilman has been selected to lead the Mount Everest Expedition in 1938.

Mr. Tilman was a member of the reconnaissance party of 1935 Everest Expedition. He also led the party, which climbed the Nanda Devi last year.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WAR ON ANIMAL PESTS

King Opens Royal Veterinary College

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Duke of Gloucester, opened the new buildings of the Royal Veterinary College, erected at Camden Town, at an approximate cost, including land, of £295,000, of which the Government have contributed £150,000.

Replying to the address of welcome the King expressed his gratification that the College had been reconstructed on modern lines and mentioned that the Government were taking steps to form a National Veterinary Service to attack animal diseases on a national scale.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Instone Dead

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The death has occurred of Sir Samuel Instone, shipowner.—Reuter.

MAHATMA SEES BENGAL GOVERNOR

(Continued From Page 1)

the strain of the trip to Barrackpore and back and that of the interview very well, and Dr. Sunil Bose, who accompanied him, is satisfied with his condition.

It is not yet known when Gandhiji will leave for Wardha.—A. P.

MAHATMA ENJOINED PERFECT REST

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Dr. B. C. Roy and Dr. Sunil Chandra Bose have issued the following bulletin:—

Mahatma Gandhi was examined by us at 7. Although he is physically weak due to the strain of the journey, we are glad to say that he is otherwise as fit as he was before going to Barrackpore. He is enjoined perfect rest.—A. P.

DEOLI DETENUS TO MEET MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Fifteen detenus from Deoli camp have arrived in Calcutta in order to have an interview with Gandhiji.—A.P.

REVENUE MINISTER SEES MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy, Minister for Revenue, Bengal, met Mahatma Gandhi this evening with a view to discussing the implications of the Bengal Tenancy Amendment Bill, which has just been piloted through the Bengal Assembly, so far as it relates to relief of agriculturists.

As, however, Gandhiji was very tired, no discussion was possible. —A.P.

Medical Men May Turn Bootleggers!

VAZIFDAR'S WARNING TO HEALTH MINISTER

But Dr. Gilder Declares He Is Determined To Succeed In Prohibition Experiment

The College of Physicians and Surgeons gave a dinner in honour of the Hon'ble Mr. M. D. Gilder, Minister of Health and Excise, at the Ripon Club on Tuesday night. There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE.

Captain Novroji Vazifdar, President of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons, who presided, in proposing the toast of Dr. Gilder referred to the distinguished medical men who had helped to establish and develop the College and also to the valuable services rendered by Dr. Gilder as member and President of the Council.

Dr. Gilder was the first medical man to be a Minister of Health and he was the right man in the right place.

Captain Vazifdar complained that the Government of Bombay did not give heed to the request for financial help, but he hoped Dr. Gilder would be able to secure this help for them as they were badly in need of a building for the College. Captain Vazifdar said that he was not in favour of prohibition and he was afraid that the attempt to introduce prohibition would not only turn many eminent medical men into bootleggers as had happened in the U. S. A., but would also fail entirely.

NO DETERIORATION OF MEDICAL PROFESSION

Dr. Sir Temulji Nariman referring to the proposed legislative measure to place practitioners of Unani and Ayurvedic system of medicine on the medical register said that such a measure would lead to the retrogression of Western system of medicine and expressed the hope that whatever Dr. Gilder did, he would see that nothing was done that would bring about a deterioration of the medical profession. As for prohibition, he was opposed to it. He had drunk toddy by the gallons and he had attained the age of ninety. By all means attempts should be made to prevent adulteration, but it was a wrong policy to introduce prohibition.

Dr. Gilder and Mrs. Gilder were garlanded by Sir Temulji Nariman.

DR. GILDER'S ASSURANCE

Dr. Gilder replying said that whatever he had said publicly when he was a non-official was said after deep study of the problems concerned. He had not changed his views after becoming a Minister. He asked them to suspend their judgment as regards his proposed measure for the recognition of Hakims and Vaids. He had always held the view that a medical man should seek to acquire knowledge from every available source and that there could not be different systems of medicine. He assured them that whatever legislative measures would be introduced would secure improvement rather than deterioration of the medical profession generally.

As regards prohibition, he was an optimist. He was determined to succeed in the attempt to introduce it and he was confident he would succeed.

SEND-OFF TO GOVIND DAS

The hall of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce was crowded with distinguished businessmen who were invited to the function that the Chamber had arranged to give a send-off to Seth Govind Das, (Central) M.L.A., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, on the eve of his departure (on Wednesday) for East Africa whence he will visit Zanzibar and South Africa and study the condition of Indian settlers there.

Seth Begraj Gupta, the president of the Marwari Chamber, who was in the chair referred to the sacrifices of Seth Govind Das in the cause of the country and community and hoped that the latter's tour would enable him (Seth Govind Das) to acquaint Indians of the various disabilities and hardships of their Nationals in Africa. He wished "Bon Voyage" to the distinguished guest.

Other speakers, who followed, associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by Seth Begraj Gupta

HIS OBJECTIVE

Seth Govind Das in reply thanked the speakers for the references they had made about his sacrifices but said that he had always considered it as a part of his duty to the motherland. References were made in the legislatures every now and then to the plight of Indians in various parts of Africa but they were all aware that there was hardly any one with an expert knowledge of the actual conditions obtaining there. He had therefore decided that in the course of his tour in Africa to make a study of the disabilities and difficulties of Indian settlers there.

Seth Govind Das then referred to Sir Syed Raza Ali the Agent General of the Government of India in South Africa, whose help had obtained for him some exemption from the humiliating conditions for Indian visitors to South Africa, and which had mainly induced him to visit the Union. He also recalled the days when Sir Syed Raza Ali and himself were members of the Council of State and said that it was that friendship which held forth a hopeful outlook in his ensuing visit to the South African Union.

'CUT' MUST BE RESTORED

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9.

"The restoration of the cut of six and quarter per cent. effected by the Delhi Agreement, fixing the minimum scale of wages at Rs. 35 fixing the wages of night shift workers ten per cent. higher than the day workers with one hour's less work" these are the principal demands made by the Textile Labour Association for submission to the Millowners Association as well as the Labour Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay.

The Association has also adopted a resolution urging workmen "not to succumb to incitement for strike and other action engineered by those, whose irresponsible methods have proved ruinous to the cause of the working class", but take concerted action through the Labour Association.—A. P.

BATLIWALA NOT GUILTY

NELLORE, November 9.

Arguments concluded to-day in the case against Mr. Batliwalla, the Bombay Socialist Leader, before the Sessions Judge. The assessors unanimously returned a verdict of 'not guilty' against the accused who was charged with sedition.

Judgment will be pronounced on November 12.—A. P.

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Successful Charity Wrestling

HARBANS SINGH WINS BIG SCRAP

BOMBAY, Nov. 9.

Tuesday night was a gala night at the Wrestling Stadium, when the crowd exceeded the seating accommodation, and several were refused admittance. This was all the more gratifying as the night's show was in aid of the Poppy Day Fund. His Excellency Sir Roger Lumely accorded the function his partonage.

GOOD WRESTLING.

There was some very good wrestling seen, the most popular fight being that between Harbans Singh (India) and E. Korochenko (Czechoslovakia) an All-In affair. It was a bout filled with thrills, in which both men gave and took much. Harbans Singh winning a rough and great scrap. The close, however, was more the conclusion of a boxing match, where the K. O. was the decision.

GOLDSTEIN WINS.

Jeji Goldstein (Palestine) and Riza Bey (Turkey) who drew once, met again. The usual three seven minute's rounds saw the men again get a draw as a verdict. However, according to the rules under which they were fighting, stipulated a 21 minute's round after a double draw to follow the second indecisive verdict. Both men came up for this ordeal pluckily, but it was early evident that the Jew would not let things go far and in the fifth minute had his opponent beat with a beautiful throw.

The other fights were also interesting and the standard of wrestling continues to be high.

Prior to the real business of the evening, E. Korochenko and Arnold Webber, the Austrian gave some good exhibition of their strength.

The first bout was between Nizam Pahalwan of Bombay and Hanuman Singh. Here the Bombay wrestler showed his superiority early and beat his opponent before the close of the first round.

The next two in the ring were Alfred Bellgard from Germany and Kartar Singh (India). Kartar Singh was pitted against a giant, when his opponent's height and build was compared with his. An early defeat was expected but the agile Sikh, time out of number, got out of difficulties and even, several times, troubled his opponent. The match, to general surprise, closed in a draw, the Indian being applauded for going full time creditably.

Jeji Goldstein (Palestine) beat Riza Bey (Turkey). The better man won, though the Turk put up a very clean and plucky fight against a more experienced opponent.

E. Korochenko (Czechoslovakia) lost to Harbans Sigh (India). A great fight and a great victory indeed.

Emil Tzayea (Hungary) beat C. Stanciu (Albania). This was a Catch-as-Catch-Can fight. It caused more humour than interest and the Hungarian, better known to Bombay wrestling fans as King Kong, gained the verdict, when the men had come up for their second spell in the ring.

To-day's Bouts

Korochenko (Czechoslovakia) v. Jvala Singh (India).

Harbans Singh (India) v. Stanciu (Albania).

Bellegard (Germany) v. Rehem Bux (India).

Riza Bey (Turkey) v. Kartar Singh (India).

Goldstein (Palestine) v. E. Tzayea (Hungary) (Decisive).

KHER ON MONEY-LENDERS' BILL

Presides Over Kurla Workers' Co-operators' Day Celebration

Under the auspices of "the Jamshedji Tata Welfare Institute" a joint meeting of the eight credit societies of Swadeshi Mills, Kurla was held on Saturday, when Hon. Mr. Kher presided. The report and working of the Societies were presented to the meeting by the Chairman, Mr. B. H. Bilpodiwala, who exposed the ways and means adopted by money-lenders to extract money out of Mill Workers.

Mr. Bhathena, the Manager of the Swadeshi Mills, advised workers not to borrow money from anywhere but from the Swadesni Workers Credit Societies.

Hon Mr. Kher in his presidential speech promised to look into all the points placed before him and assured the meeting that when the new bill called the "Money-lenders" bill is passed much of the hardships of the Labourers would vanish. Then he spoke on Congress and use of Khaddar.

The meeting terminated after a pleasant Drama pertaining to "Pathan and Marwadi."

SHANMUKHAM CHETTY FOR DELHI

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 9.

Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty has left for Delhi to attend the All-India Triennial Conference of the Boy Scouts' Association at which the subjects coming up for discussion include a suggestion for the disaffiliation of the movement in India from the world organization. Sir Shanmukham Chetty will also discuss with the Government of India certain matters relating to the Cochin State Harbour.—A.P.

BOMBAY CITY AND CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Franchise Qualifications For Electors

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

'The Preliminary Publication' of the Electoral Rolls for the Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan), Bombay City (Muhammadan) and Bombay (European)—(so far as the City of Bombay is concerned), Constituencies of the (Central) Legislative Assembly has been made 'on Saturday the 30th October 1937' at the office of the Collector of Bombay and Returning Officer, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, and also at the Head Office of the Bombay Municipality.

The Franchise qualifications for electors in the first two Constituencies are:—

Being British Subjects of not less than 21 years of age, residing in the Constituency or in a contiguous Constituency of the same communal description on 1st January 1937 and (1) being assessed to income tax in the financial year 1936-1937; or, (2) being assessed to Land Revenue of not less than Rs. 75 per annum.

In respect of the franchise qualifications in the third i.e. the European Constituency the following should be noted:—

A person shall be qualified as an Elector for the Bombay (European) Constituency whose name is registered on the Electoral Roll of any European Constituency of the Legislative Assembly constituted under the new Act for the province of Bombay or of the Legislative Assembly so constituted for the Province of Sind, or who is qualified for enrolment in either of such Rolls.

The public are requested to inspect these rolls and qualified persons whose names have not already been enrolled should apply to the Collector of Bombay and Returning Officer, with proofs of their eligibility, before the '15th November 1937,' for enlistment of their names on the rolls of the respective Constituencies in which they are qualified.

CITY FATHERS' WALK-OUT

Sequel To Appointment Of Secretary Of Simla Municipality

SIMLA, Nov. 9.

The Muslim members walked out of a special meeting of the Simla Municipal Committee when by five votes against four the Committee decided to appoint Mr. R. D. Kapur as its Secretary.

Messrs. Puran Chandra, Biharilal, Melaram, Sondhi and Dr. Varma voted for Mr. Kapur while Messrs. Mehdi Ali Shah, Mir Ahmed Hasan, Mir Asadullah and Morton, President voted for Mr. Habibullah, a candidate from Meerut. Mr. P. D. Sharma was the only member who remained neutral.

Mr. Sharma moved that the salary offered to Mr. Kapur should be Rs. 500. This was carried.

The Punjab Government will be asked to approve the selection.—United Press.

G. I. P. Railway Worker's Conference At Wardha

(From A Correspondent.)

WARDHA, (By Mail.)

A crowded meeting of the G.I.P. Railway workers addressed by Messrs. Ruiker and Ghanekar on the Bajaj ground decided to hold a divisional conference at Wardha.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE MUST BE PRESERVED

Bombay Governor's Appeal To Public To Co-operate With Ministry

Replying to the address of welcome from the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay on Tuesday the Governor said:—

I am aware of the importance of your Chamber in this great commercial city through which the greater part of the trade of India with the West passes and, it is to be hoped, will always pass. I am glad to learn that in the past two years there has been a steady improvement in trade and that you are fully alive to the importance of keeping down taxation and charges on goods passing through so that they are not diverted to other ports. The recent abolition in the time of my predecessor of the town duty on cotton at considerable cost to Government and to the Municipality is, I think, sufficient proof of the readiness of Government and of all concerned to make sacrifices for the good of the City, and you may rest assured of my support to any action which may be necessary for the maintenance and improvement of Bombay's welfare

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

In your address you have emphasised the effect of industrial peace on the prosperity of the City, and I am glad that you have appreciated the value of the work of the Labour Officer in settling disputes and removing grievances as they arose, and I note your hope that this system will be maintained and developed until organizations representing the workers have grown sufficiently to enable them to safeguard their interests, I, personally, attach the greatest importance to the preservation of industrial peace. I am convinced that neither workers nor employers gain by continual outbreaks of industrial warfare. The general public, though ready, I am sure, to extend its sympathy to any cause where sympathy can justly be invoked, is also a sufferer when industrial strife occurs. Moreover, any city which gains for itself a reputation for being repeatedly subject to strikes and lockouts will inevitably find commerce and industry—with the wages, profits and wealth which they produce—migrating to more peaceful centres. It is, therefore, a vital interest to the whole community that a system for the peaceful settlement of industrial differences should be established so that industrial peace may be confidently expected.

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.

I am very glad that the Ministry is devoting its active attention to this important question. Their task is not an easy one. On the one hand, that there is room for great improvement in labour conditions admits of no doubt; on the other, it has to be recognized that this improvement must keep pace with the capacity of industry to bear it; if that were ignored, industry, instead of developing, would move elsewhere, and that would benefit no one, neither workers nor employers, in Bombay. To reconcile these factors will be a difficult task, but I am confident that it can be done if the Ministry obtain the co-operation of all concerned. I trust that this co-operation will be forthcoming in full measure, and I hope, too, that the general public, whose interest in this matter is certainly no less than that of either side, will give its support to honest efforts to arrive at methods for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

On behalf of Lady Lumley and myself, I thank you for the very kind welcome to Bombay which you have extended to us both.

VALIDITY OF NOMINATION PAPER

High Court Decides Novel Point In Election Dispute

Whether the omission by a candidate to sign his name on a nomination paper invalidates his nomination was the point that came up for consideration before Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court on a notice of motion taken out by Ratansey Damji and others in connection with their suit against Ratansey Virji and others.

The suit was for the appointment of trustees of a charity for the benefit of the Jain Cutchi Dassa Oswal Mahajan. In this suit a certain order had been made by the Court, in pursuance of which the Commissioner of the High Court called a meeting of the Mahajan for the appointment of three additional trustees.

The Commissioner received five nomination papers, two of which were subsequently withdrawn. Of the remaining three, the nomination paper of the first plaintiff was rejected by the Commissioner on the ground that it was not signed by him. The plaintiffs thereupon, took out the present notice of motion challenging the Commissioner's decision.

JUDGMENT.

In his judgment, his lordship referred to the objections of the defendants 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 that in the nomination paper the space opposite the word "signature" was kept blank and that in the entries in other portions of the form the name Ratansey Damji was not written by the hand of Ratansey but was merely impressed with a rubber stamp which was not a facsimile of the signature of Ratansey. These objections, in his lordship's opinion, could not be sustained on the authorities. A signature by a stamp was held to be sufficient where the document was required to be signed and it was not necessary that the stamp should be the facsimile of the signature. His lordship also held that the omission by Ratansey to sign his name against the word "signature" at the bottom of the form did not invalidate the nomination paper.

PREMIER KHER IN BOMBAY

Cabinet Discusses Budget Proposals

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Government of Bombay arrived in Bombay from Sholapur on Tuesday morning.

He visited the Secretariat in the afternoon and held a conference with his colleagues on the Cabinet and it is understood that they discussed the budget proposals to be drafted.

It is further stated that the question of curtailing Ministerial and other officials' tours with a view to economise was also dis-

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... accident on ...ches Road when two Europeans were injured when a car dashed against a tree. The accident took place about midnight.

JUTE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Sequel To Non-payment Of "Puja Bakshish"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Failure to obtain their annual Puja "Bakshish" has led to the strike of about 500 workers of a Jute Press in North Calcutta today.

These men were employed for the purpose of assorting raw jute in bales.

This year the management refused to pay them the reward with the result that they abstained from work in a body.—A.P.

TEXTILE INQUIRY

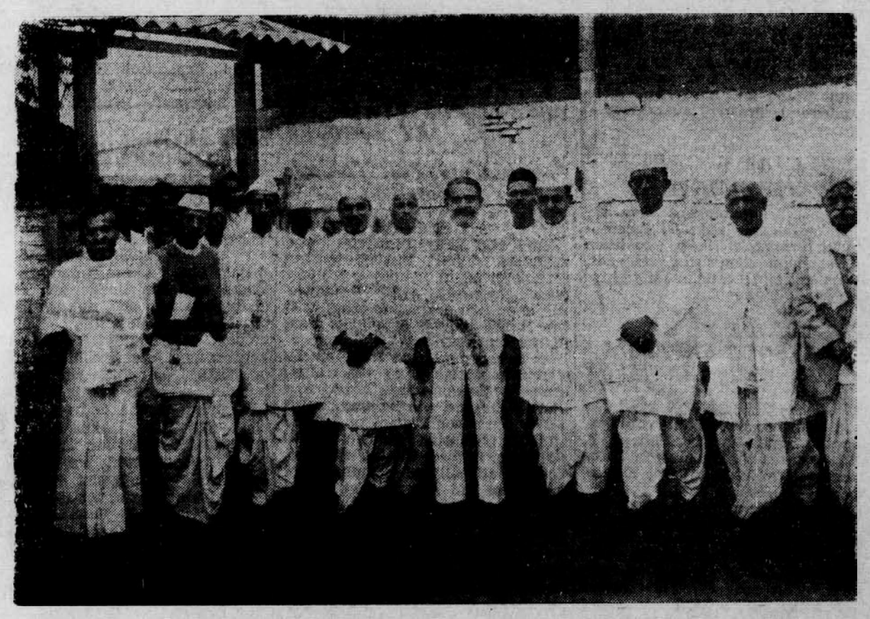
Chairman Of Committee Leaves For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Nov. 9.

Mr. Jairamdas Dauiatram, Chairman, Bombay Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, left to-day for Bombay, where he will be reaching on Thursday morning.

The Committee will meet on Friday for preliminary discussions as to programme of Committee and matters of procedure.



Ministers paid a visit to "Lokashakti" office prior to their departure to Bombay. Picture shows Mr. Shankarrao Deo, (Editor), Haribhau Joshi, (Managing Director), B. M. Gupte, (Chairman) and Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, and members of the Bombay Cabinet.

HINDRANCE TO GROWTH OF CITY

Poona Municipality's Plea Against Non-Agricultural Assessment

"Non-agricultural assessment discourages healthy growth of the City in open areas outside the City. By the levy of non-agricultural assessment Government are hampering the expansion of the City on sound and sanitary lines instead of affording facilities," is the plea put forward by a municipality for remission of non-agricultural assessment, to which the Government replied as follows:

"Government are unable to accept the principle implied in the arguments advanced. If Government apply this policy to all municipalities, the cost of general administration will be a burden to the residents of non-municipal areas."

The above question was discussed threadbare on Tuesday afternoon at the Bombay Secretariat, when a deputation on behalf of the Poona Municipality waited on the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, the Revenue Minister.

The Municipality have been agitating for the last seven years against the levy of non-agricultural assessment on owners as it hampered the free development of the area and retards the healthy growth of the City.

The Minister gave a patient hearing to the arguments advanced and has promised to consider the matter and give a reply to them.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE EMPTY ROOM

Athos stretched out his hand towards her.

"Charlotte Backson, Comtesse de la Fere, Milady de Winter," he said, 'your crimes have wearied men on earth and God in heaven. If you know a prayer, say it..—for you are condemned, and you shall die."

At these words, which left her no hope, Milady raised herself in all her pride, and wished to speak, but her strength failed her. She felt that a powerful hand seized her by the hair, and dragged her away as fate drags humanity. She made no attempt at resistance, and went out of the room. Lord de Winter, D'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis followed her. The lackeys followed their masters, and the chamber was left empty, the windows broken, the door open, and the smoky lamp burning dismally on the table.

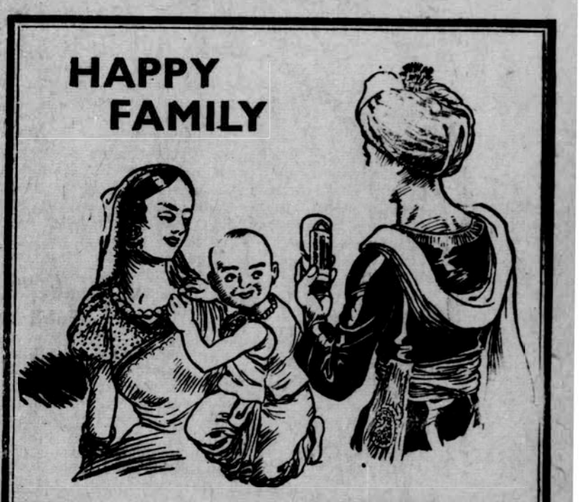
THE LAST JOURNEY

It was near midnight, the moon, lessened by its decline, arose behind the little town of Armentieres. The roofs glinted from the rain which had just blown over, and only an occasional flash of lightning in the dark sky gave indication of the passed storm The grass was wet and fragrant. Silence reigned, broken only by the shriek of an owl from an old mill at the left of the road along which the gloomy procession made its way towards the river faintly discernible between the low willow trees which skirted the road.

These trees were like deformed dwarves, mocking the condemned woman who was walking her last steps in this life.

Two of the lackeys dragged Milady, supporting her when she stumbled on the muddy road. Just after her walked the executioner then Lord Winter D'Artagnan Porthos, Aramis and Athos.

Planchet and Bazin completed the procession.



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Mainly About Motion Pictures

"Kokila" at the Roxy (Sagar) starring Sabita Devi.

"THE UNEXPECTED"

At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

There are many points of interest in this picture: It is quite out of the ordinary. Without fulfilling any of the technical requirements of a drama, it is intensely dramatic. It disarmingly contradicts the common notion that there can be no drama without exaggeration. Indeed, "The Unexpected" is intensely dramatic because it is utterly real. The authenticity of its dialogue, atmosphere scene and settings gives it an irreisistible charm.

Colour is used successfully in an apt and worthwhile sequence. It is delightful, and probably the best so far seen on the Indian screen. The film is interesting, too, in that it introduces a society girl of high education, culture and wide experience, and reveals as possessing the makings of a promising actress. The star performances that is, those of Shanta Apte and Datey—are so exquisitely satisfying, that they can be connected among the things that make up the special interest of the picture. But by far and above all, it derives its principal interest from the balanced, authentic and imaginative direction of it by V Shantaram, a master of his craft.

With an intensely emotional theme, the director has left the securing of dramatic effect, to the cast which, he knew, could be trusted to their own instincts. No effort has been made, at overdramatising any situation. Even the sensational scene when the heroine physically flogs her "stepson" before his gaping father, has not been flogged for sensation. The effect comes naturally—from acting as ordinary people would act in similar circumstances. There is never any straining after action or even after realism.

The acting is fully responsive to the direction. Shanta Apte is charming. In the most pathetic scenes, she acts with a convincing sobriety and scrupulously avoids hysterics. Keshavrao Datey, as the aged husband of a youthful bride, is picturesque yet sincere. Shakuntala Paranjpye, Prabhat's new recruit to the screen convinces you that she is an acquisition. Other members of the cast—notably Vasantee, Rajah Nene and Chhotu—are uniformly effective. Gouri, the inimitable "Mrs. Tukaram", is exquisite as the worldly wife of the heroine's greedy guardian; though one is compelled to regret that she is wasted in a part that keeps her on the screen for just five minutes or so on.

"The Unexpected" is now going well at the Krishna. It has distinction of being the first Indian talkie to the screened in Fort, having enjoyed an enthusiastic nine-day run at the exclusive Excelsior. This success, it must be said, is a tribute to the directing genious of V. Shantaram. Although centering on the domestic life of a Hindu family, the picture has been given a very genuine touch of universal appeal.

"MILAP" IN LAST WEEK

At The Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED.)

After drawing appreciative audiences at the Opera House for more than a month, "Milap" is coming to a close next Friday to make room for another picture which has been booked from next week.

The musical attraction of the film has acquired a particular distinction by reason of the fact that it has been capably handled by Sjt. K. C. Dey, the famous blind singer of Bengal.

Another distinction is Director Kardar's skilful treatment of this fine social story, imparting to it an absolutely modern atmosphere with all the undercurrents of life as it is found in a great city like Bombay or Calcutta.

For its entertaining value, "Milap" has been warmly appreciated by every one who has had an opportunity of seeing it.

It has a story of gripping interest, with a succession of thrills and sensations as it unfolds, in a graphic and vivid manner, the ups and downs of a high class Hindu family.

The uniformly high level of acting is another feature that should be mentioned. Prithviraj, the New Theatres star, Indira Devi, Rampyari, Bimla Kumari and Mazharkhan—all of them give their best in their respective roles. There are excellent comic interludes interspersed throughout the story.

WADIA'S "TOOFANI TARZAN"

At The Wellington

(CONTRIBUTED).

When Wadia's say that they are giving a Jungle Picture they give a real Jungle Picture and not a shadow of it. They took two years to produce "Toofani Tarzan," but they produced it so well that it has become the talk of the town. Its release and subsequent popularity among classes and masses alike has proved beyond doubt that this picture has successfully stood the test of comparisons with other Jungle pictures.

While you will find all kinds of Jungle Thrills in "TOOFANI TARZAN" you will also see half a dozen more new thrills in the form of a human bridge made by the hero of the piece JOHN CAVAS between two peaks of mountain; the 100 ft. jump of d MOTI; crossing over a waterf etc. In this picture there are many laughs as there are thrill The two songs sung by the famous Radio Qawaal AHMED DILAWAR are really inspiring and the back ground music by WALTER KAUFMANN is superb especially in the last climax when

Prithviraj and Bimla Kumari in "Milap" at Opera House

HINDI VERSION OF PREMVEER

To Be Released This Saturday At Royal Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED).

On the 13th of November "Premveer" that sparkling comedy produced by Huns Pictures of Kolhapur will be released at the Royal Opera House and those people who have had no chance of viewing this beautiful picture during its run at the Majestic will now get the opportunity of doing so in a language which they can understand better.

The Hindi version runs better than the Marathi one in respect of music and witty dialogues, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that men who have seen

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Vinayak in "Prem Veer" at the Opera House.

"Nand Kumar" forthcoming Jayashree release.

the mad mother of KARZAN breathes her last

With several dramatic climaxes that have proved to be most exciting, with the best of jungle scenery that has cooled many an eye and inspired many a heart, and with the most skilful handling of the whole picture Director HOMI WADIA has added much to his fame as the greatest thrill picture director of India, veritably India's VAN DYK.

"RESURRECTION"

Next Friday At The Majestic Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED).

In the history of Art and Literature, Count Leo Tolstoy's famous novel "Resurrection" occupies an important place, which in its own way is unique through all the times.

"Resurrection" is a masterpiece which has been filmed in many languages of the world. But Sjt. V. R. Mehta, of Royal Film Circuit, has the honour of translation of this great novel on Indian screen, befitting the Indian atmosphere and Indian ideals for the first time in India's history of motion pictures.

"Resurrection"—a diamond film production is a superb drama of a woman who was wronged by the society. She loved her sweetheart more than her life. But the ways of society, the cruel hands of Fate, closed all the doors of justice for her. She became a soul of the underworld, where no friend of justice even casts his glance. She rotted there in the dungeon of lower depths, which our so-called bright and so-called "good" society has created.

Her miseries, her pinings for justice and her ways with the world are most wonderfully described in this stirring drama that will really occupy an important place in our Indian films. Lalita Pawar plays the role of an innocent victim—a beautiful girl molested by the society. You will be thrilled by her performance. Madhav Kale, Indira Wadkar are also among the cast. You must, under no circumstances, miss this great picture at the Majestic Cinema from 12th November. It will be released through Royal Film Circuit, with Hindi title "Duniya-Kya-Hai?"

"MEETHA ZAHAR"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Director Sohrab Modi is busy with the shooting of his next social "Meetha Zahar" at the Minerva Studio. The story of "Meetha Zahar" is based on a most timely theme, with Sohrab Modi and Naseem in the Chief leading roles. They are supported by Jagirdar, Sadiq, Sheela, Eruch, Sadat and Ghulam Hussein.

A scene from United Artistes' "Bal Yogini"

"MANDIR"

At The Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED).

Praised by the public as well by the Press, Director Kardar latest hit of the screen—"Mandir" is drawing crowded houses at the Imperial Cinema in its glorious second week.

"Mandir" is liked by all sort of people—the lower class, the middle class and the upper class—all of them have received this great picture with high praise. Because "Mandir" tells a marvellous and moving tale of a great struggle that prevailed in the heart of king. It was a struggle quite so rare—a spiritual struggle between good and evil—between an infidel and staunch believer in God. This sentiment is very cleverly shown on the screen with brilliant touches we call technique

"Mandir" has a story that reveals the glorious past of India. A never-to-be-forgotten romance that will rule our hearts for ever —because it has the true sentiment which we Indians breathe every moment. You will see this sort of unusual story with a brilliant cast like Raj Kumari (Chandra of "Devdas"), Anees Khatun, the famous songstress; Aga Mohamed Shah, the brother of late Aga Hashra Kashmiri, the famous dramatist; Akhtar Navaz, A. R. Pahelwan, etc.

The music of "Mandir" is wonderful and some of the songs are melodious which one can never forget. The dialogues are crisp and have wonderful effect of heightening the tempo of this photoplay when a dramatic situation turns out.

The direction is really praiseworthy. The story is flowing like a river with a vigour that keeps

'The Unexpected" at the Krishna (Prabhat).

the audience spell-bound from the beginning to the end.

"Mandir" is a picture that must be seen by every one who loves Indian films. Go and see it at the Imperial Cinema.

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deed, but the appeal of "Jeevan Prabhat" transcends mere acting. The picture appeals as a whole. It tells an interesting story and it provides superb entertainment. To crown all this it is an example of perfect technique.

One of the most charming features of "Jeevan Prabhat" is the vivid presentation through well chosen incidents of the varied gay as well as grave aspects of our rural culture. Unmistakably it reveals that the Indians, even in the poorest villages, have a fine culture of their own with their folk songs, folk dances and festivals.

Sohrab Modi and Kumari Naseem in "Meetha Zahar" (Minerva) forthcoming release.

"JEEVAN PRABHAT" DEPICTS VIVIDLY

Social Conflict At The Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Seldom has a picture achieved such instantaneous popularity as Bombay Talkies' "Jeevan Prabhat", starring Devika Rani, in its second week at the Minerva. The reception it has got in the columns of the press as well as the box office crowds are a sure index of its many undisputed merits. For one it provides Devika Rani with a role which she has played better than in any other picture, even better than "Achhut Kanya." She breathes life into both the gay and the serious aspects of her role. As the naughty little village belle and again as the devoted wife condemned to be a victim of suspicion she acts her part with that rare charm of gesture and eloquence of expression which have always—more particularly in this picture—characterized her acting. As a critic aptly pointed out her "screen niche remains unassailable."

"Jeevan Prabhat" has an excellent cast, of course. There is the new personality of Renuka Devi whose voice has been called one of the rarest assets of the picture Kishore Sahu, the new leading man, makes a brave and distinguished debut. His duets with Devika Rani are a treat for the ears, indeed. Then there is Mumtaz Ali, dancing charming folk dances with an elegant artistry of which he alone is capable. His characterization of the self-effacing lover, Rammu, is most convincing. Maya Devi reveals undoubted dancing talent and partners Mumtaz with great success. They have all acted very well, in-

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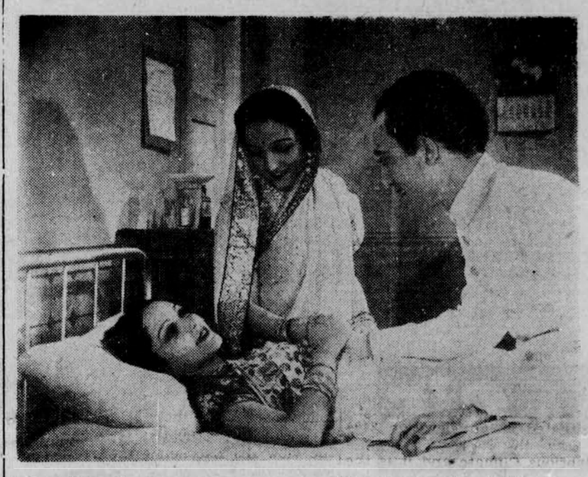

Devika Rani in "Jeevan Prabhat" at the Minerva second week.

"KOKILA"

Popular Show In The Town At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED)

On the 13th of November Sagar's popular social story will enter the 3rd week of its continuous run at the Roxy Talkies in Bombay.

Though the picture was expected to be a great success it was never even imagined that it would prove so popular as to break every box office record at the Roxy during the last six months.

The story of this picture is adapted from the Novel 'Kokila' written by that famous Novelist of Gujrath Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai and therefore it had already enough popularity to back it up as this book had proved one of the best sellers of Ramanlal.

In producing this picture Sagar Movietone do not seem to have grudged any pain or expense with the natural result that the picture has become one of the best screen feats of the last three years.

"Kokila" is an unforgettable social spectacle which has been brought to the screen due to the untiring efforts of Director Badami who seemed to have excelled himself in interpreting the correct soul of the story as originally in the book.

In the stell- -nd Sabita Devi that glamorous star of Sagar giving a performance which is not only unique but most difficult to play. The vivid portrayal given by Sabita Devi compels the audiences practically to live with her through her numerous vicissitudes, thereby making the picture one harmonious parallel of actual life.

Playing against Sabita Devi we find that dashing hero of Sagar, Motilal, once again giving a performance which is applauded and liked by thousands.

In the supporting cast there big names which have been successful all along in the screen world like Shobhanadevi, Sumarth, Maya Bannerjee, Sankatha, Pessi Patel and Siddiqui. All these people play important roles in the great picture commanding the attention of all cinegoers.

"Kokila" is certainly a big picture which one cannot afford to miss because it has the splendid entertainment, an elevating instruction and marvellous performance by every one responsible for the play.

Remember it is Sagar's hit of the season.

"Mandir" sec- -al.

Kumari Madhuri in Ranjit's "Shama Parvana" at the West-End to-day.

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Anniversary Celebrations

"The Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration of this school was held on Wednesday the 3rd November in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, under the Presidency of Sir Raghavendra Rau, Kt. when a large gathering was present.

The Secretary to the Teachers' Board presented the report for the year ended 31st December 1936 whereafter prizes were distributed by Lady Raghavendra Rau.

From amongst the audience Mr Jamkhandi spoke eulogising the endeavours of the honorary teachers with regard to the removal of deplorable illiteracy that exists in almost all those who are serving in the lowest positions in offices.

Messrs. Dinkar Desai, Madan Shetty, Gaitonde, Sibrukar and Dr. Shetty also spoke.

The president in his speech in Kannada said that the two questions on which he intended speaking namely at what length should a speaker address an assembly and what medium of expression should he adopt were dealt with by the learned speakers who had preceded him. He stressed the necessity of speaking in Kannada especially to a gathering over which he was presiding. He hoped that many pupils who were receiving free education would occupy the highest position in life which a man could occupy. He concluded his very eloquent speech after paying tributes to the teachers for their selfless work.

"Samaj-Da-Agnikunda"—A Social drama in Kannada was then staged by the teachers and pupils.

CHIKMAGALUR INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

The Publicity Officer, Chikmagalur Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition writes:—

Arrangements are now in progress in connection with the holding of an Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Chikmagalur from the 21st to 28th November along with a view to give an opportunity to the people of the Malnad Parts of the Mysore State to come in contact with those in the rest of India in the matter of trade and commerce. Chikmagalur, situated at an elevation 3424 Feet above the sea level, possesses a salubrious Climate and it is the centre of Production of Coffee and Cardamom.

The Mysore State Women's Conference which is to be held from the 21st to 23rd November under the Presidency of Lady Mirza Ismail wife of Ameen-Ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Ismail Dewan of Mysore, promises to be an important session and will attract a large gathering of ladies. It is expected that the Exhibition will provide a Market for all kinds of wares and the Organisers hope that the Exhibitors will not only popularise their goods but will make good their outlay in comming over to this place.

DEOLI DETENUS FOR CALCUTTA

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8.

Seventy detenus from Deoli Detention Camp passed yesterday through Lucknow under a strong guard for the Presidency Jail, Calcutta.—A. P.

DHARAVI FIRING CONDEMNED

Workers' Defence League Executive Demands Inquiry

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Workers' Defence League was held at the Servants of India Society Hall, on Monday evening, with Mr. Indulal Yagnik in the chair.

A resolution condemning the police firing at Dharavi was passed and it was urged upon the Government to hold a public enquiry into the whole incident. The Committee also decided to hold a public meeting in collaboration with other organizations in the city during the next week.

Akali Patrika's Special Number

A special Guru Nanak Number of the Daily "Akali Patrika," Lahore, will be out on the 13th November (morning). It will be an illustrated volume of 50 pages and many special articles on the life of the Guru Nanak will be its main feature. It will be sold **throughout India and abroad.**

Problems Of Kathiawar

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be governed by and in the name of the Crown by a Secretary of State acting through the Governor-General of India in Council and responsible to British Parliament. The territories in Kathiawar, which were then under the direct administration of the agents of the East India Company, ought to have passed under the Government of India by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of 1858, which vested all territories under the Government of the East India Company in the Crown, but somehow or other no change was made in the nature or form of administration in Kathiawar and it continued as before.

In the year 1863 the question whether Kathiawar was British or Foreign territory was raised and three members of the Government of Bombay, including Sir H. B. E. Frere K. C. B., the then Governor of Bombay, laid it down as their considered and definite opinion that Kathiawar was British territory. In paragraphs 29 and 30 of his minute dated 21st March, 1863, Sir H. B. E. Frere states as follows:—

"The question whether Kathiawar is a part not only of British India but of the Bombay Presidency may admit of more question, but I can see no reason to doubt that it is, if no part of, certainly annexed to the Bombay Presidency and liable to all laws to which the Presidency at large is liable.

"It may be that this conclusion may lead to important consequences regarding the subjection of the province to particular laws and particular courts, but I see no escape from the conclusion; and even as regards its inconvenience it seems to me that nothing could well be more inconvenient than the alternative which is inevitable that Kathiawar is neither British nor foreign territory, that its inhabitants are neither British subjects nor foreigners and owe no allegiance to the British Crown or to any other known Power, while they do not themselves possess any independent sovereign right even of the most limited description."

Mr. W. E. Frere, another Member of the Government of Bombay, in his minute dated 19th April 1863, supported the opinion of H. E. the Governor and in doing so expressed himself as follows:—

"I am fully prepared to adopt the view His Excellency the President takes of the status of Kathiawar, though it is certainly new; but the arguments so strongly supported by facts prove that though we have hitherto claimed sovereignty over the whole of Kathiawar, there can be no doubt we have derived that right from the Maharathas and the Houses of Delhi, and have on several occasions acted as possessed of those rights."

The Hon. Mr. J. D. Inverarity, the third Member, in his minute dated 19th May, 1933, was still more emphatic in his opinion that Kathiawar was British territory, and in paragraph 13 of the minute he stated:—

"I conceive there can be no doubt that Kathiawar was under the General Government of the late East India Company and, therefore, was transferred from the Government to the British Crown in 1858."

Government's Action

The Government of India in forwarding these minutes to the Secretary of State for India by their letter No. 70, dated 4th April, 1864, stated in paragraph 3 as follows:

"Our minutes set forth the various considerations which bear on this important question, and we can leave the ultimate decision to Her Majesty's Government, which will perhaps deem a reference to law officers of the Crown advisable."

The question was not, however, referred to the law officers of the Crown as suggested by the Government of India, and the administration was carried on arbitrarily.

These Talukas can, on the authority of the above minutes, be declared as a part of British India and constituted into British District and given representation in the Bombay Legislature on the same frenchise.

In the Government of India Act of 1935 they have been included in Division No. 17(2), but it is very difficult, if not possible, to bring them into the federal constitution, which would require Instrument of Accession and nobody knows who is the Ruler of these Talukas, who can sign an Instrument of Accession for them and what would be the proportion of their representation in the Federal Legislature. There is no way by which responsible Government or any other Government of equal standard can be introduced and maintained in these Talukas.

Smaller Jurisdictional States

As for these States, the position is almost the same as that of the non-jurisdictional Talukas and generally speaking the Rulers of these States are as extravagant and otherwise bad as the Talukdars; to begin with, they should be amalgamated into one State having common executive Legislature and Judiciary. The Constitution may be so framed as to give the Rulers some executive authority consistent with their status, size, population and revenue.

The Salute States must be compelled to introduce without delay completely responsible Government, the respective Ruling Chiefs having no more power than that given to the Provincial Governors in British India.

It may be said that the Paramount Power has no right to compel the States thus to alter their forms of Government, but the Butler Committee have clearly found that this right does exist in the Paramount Power (Vide Para 50 of their Report). Of course, the Princes have denied this right on the ground that the Paramount Power have never claimed it before, and that it is not reconciliable with the provisions of some of their treaties. Two ideas emerge from the conclusion reached by the Butler Committee; first, no form of Government however guaranteed, can be maintained for all time and continue indefinitely to suit the political needs of a community. This is especially true of the States where education close contact with British India are fast transforming the whole structure and psychology of the people of the States; secondly, there must be some machinery through which the modifications and change in the Government of the States can be brought about, while the Butler Committee have placed in the Government of India the right to advise the Rulers as to changes in their form of Government to suit popular demands; the Princes emphatically deny this right of the British Government.

Untenable View

To deny the right, on the one hand, and at the same time to put forward the claim that the Crown acting through the Crown Representative constituted by the Government of India Act 1935 would be bound to support by the use of force, the personal rule of the Princes in all circumstances whatever, is clearly untenable. The Princes are either bound to alter their forms of Government according to the advice of the Paramount Power or to renounce their claim to protection against their people; certainly they cannot have it both ways.

Section 6 of the Constitution Act empowers His Majesty the King to reject any Instrument of Accession and the introduction of responsible form of Government can be insisted upon by the Crown as a condition precedent to the acceptance of Instrument of Accession.

This is the view of Professor A. D. Keith, the most distinguished authority on constitutions, who in his letter to the "Servant of India," said as follows:—

"I should have proposed federation only for units which were themselves under responsible Government and admitted the Princes only on condition that they gave their States' constitutions leading up to responsible Government and that their Representatives in both Houses of the Central Legislatures were elected by the peoples of their States."

NEXT SESSION OF BIHAR LEGISLATURE

Heavy Agenda Expected

PATNA, Nov. 6.

The ensuing session of the Bihar Assembly which is to commence on November 22, is not expected to last as long as the last session.

The Bihar Council is also likely to sit about November 23 and will be accommodated in the new buildings comprising the extension to the old building which is now nearly complete.

While the last session of the Assembly had a large number of questions and few Bills, the ensuing session is expected to have a large number of Bills and fewer questions. Most of the Bills, it is understood, will be introduced by Government, among them being Bihar Tenancy Amendment Bill which has created a furore among Zemindars, the Rural Indebtedness Bill and the Agricultural Income-tax Bill. The last also has caused considerable unrest among Zemindars.—A. P.

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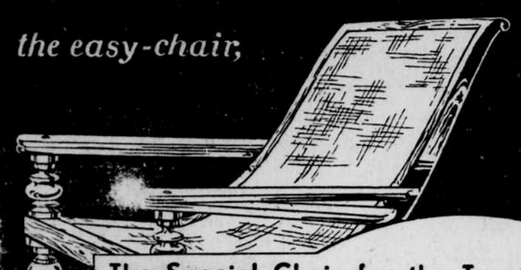

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Cultural Revolution In India

U. S. Journalist's Tribute To Gandhiji, Tagore & Jawahar

"IT IS A NEHRU WITH HOB-NAILED SHOES THAT POLES THE OBSTRUCTIONS OUT OF THE WAY, SAYS REV. WILMOT

"There is no body more keenly aware of the needs of India than the Indian National Congress itself and given half a chance they will prove to the world how great is the spirit of the people of India."

CULTURAL REVOLUTION

"India to-day is passing through a cultural revolution such as this ancient country has not witnessed in thousand years."

So declared Rev. Frederick A Wilmot, correspondent of the "New York Times," who sails for the United States on Thursday after forty days' stay in India.

Rev. Wilmot will be writing a series of special articles about India in the "New York Times," apart from a book on India for which he has already collected material.

BASIC TRANSFORMATION

In the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" Rev. Wilmot said: "As significant as the programme of the National Congress is, it is a surface ripple compared with the basic transformation that is going on in Indian culture. What we have witnessed here is almost unbelievable, so vast is its scope and so utterly revolutionary.

"How can I possibly describe it in a brief word! It is like Lord Buddha who came and changed ancient Hinduism, or like the great counter-renaissance of Hinduism under Shankara going from a philosophy of negation to one of ascetic search after the perfect life."

INDIA'S AWAKENING

"India is to-day emerging from an era of introspection and escape from this life to one of the most vital gripping with the realities of the age. It is a new philosophy of spiritual realism,—in which India still somewhat drowsy from her long sleep stands at bay facing a hostile world with all the stored spiritual and mental energies of the historic past. This is an awakening which will change the destiny not only of these 360,000,000 people but of the entire world.

"Everywhere I have seen this new urge—the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda—that is, the wisdom of a Sri Ramakrishna combined with the practicality of the West and it will sweep everything before it.

TRIBUTE TO LEADERS

"I have seen Gandhiji and Rabindranath Tagore—they are in the vital and poetic expression of this thing of which I am speaking. I have seen Jawaharlal Nehru, who is the iron in the blood of the new India combined with the Brahmanic intellect and spirit at its best. Nehru is a greater politician than Gandhi, although Mahatmaji's balance and calm born out of suffering is still one of India's greatest assets. In Tagore is the seer, the poet' the cultural basis of the new day.

"There is a terrific impatience in India with reactionary imperialism. Such young men as Masani, while Socialistic in their expression, are intensely loyal. I have no fear that India is going Communistic, but it may have to use some of the methods of extremity to throw off the yoke.

STEADY MARCH

"Everywhere as I have talked with Muslims, Hindus, Parsis and Sikhs there is a realization that the old shibboleths of faith are not sufficient to keep this great people apart. Intense nationalism is bursting into flame. There is a steady march of the All India National Congress for capturing all the provinces. I predict that there will be a break in the Princes' States in the near future. The handwriting on the wall is too plain for them to ignore it. The Princes, too, will seek for the best possible terms."

When asked about some of the propaganda against India that had been appearing in books and on the screen, Mr. Wilmot said—"Everything that I have seen that I did not like has been due to appalling poverty and the lack of education. With a little more food and systematic education these unfavourable conditions will be removed.

"There is no body more keenly aware of the needs of India than the Congress itself and given half a chance they will prove to the world how great is the spirit of the people.

"The sessions of the All-India Congress Committee, which I witnessed at Calcutta, was a remarkable example of an earnest body under able leadership that was cutting through 'red-tape' to the heart of the problem at hand.

GREAT FUTURE

"I am leaving India now, confident that she is emerging into a new and glorious future. I shall do my part to inform the great democracy of America of what I have seen, for our Republic is destined by nature to be very close to your people. Vivekananda gave us a new spiritual vision, we believe that we gave him a new, practical power, which is just beginning to express itself in your national life."

"The cultural upheaval may be likened to a log jam on one of our American rivers. During the winter the lumberjacks cut the timber and shoot it into the river. Part way down the stream a log catches on a rock in the stream, soon a mountain of logs are piled up in a jam. One of the men locates the log that is causing the jam and dynamites it and with a mighty roar the logs rush downstream.

THE PROCESS

"Similarly the cultural stream of India through the centuries has become jammed. A Sri Ramakrishna and a Swami Vivekananda examine this cultural jam and point to the log that is causing the tie-up. Then along comes a Gandhi and a Tagore and they risk their lives to blast the guilty logs and the rush of progress begins anew. It is a Nehru with his hob-nailed shoes that poles the obstructions out of the way and keeps the stream open.

COLLEGE FOR PARSI GIRLS

Prof. Davar Stresses Advantages Of A Mixed Institution For Parsi Boys & Girls

The Parsi community in a communal meeting convened by the trustees of the Parsi Panchayat on 16th July 1933 at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall when the President of the Parsi Panchayat appointed a Committee of the whole Anjuman made up of 61 members, referred to the said Committee for reporting various questions that agitated the mind of the community with a view to maintain its purity. The Committee of 61 has after careful and prolonged enquiry submitted its report to the Trustees under the signature of its President, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar.

(1) In this report the Committee recommended that law be enacted for the compulsory registration of Navjotes, i.e., the ceremony of admission of a Parsi child into the Zoroastrian religion, (2) that in the case of Parsi females marrying outside the community to non-Parsees, they or their progeny should not be permitted to get the benefit of the funds and properties under the trustees control and that (3) a separate college for Parsi girls be established.

NAVJOTES REGISTRATION.

The trustees in reply stated that they would suggest the starting of a voluntary registration of Navjotes and that after a few years of practical experience the question of compulsory registration may be considered.

SPECIAL COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

As to the establishment of a special college for Parsi girls, the Trustees stated that it was a question of heavy expenditure for which they had no funds at their disposal.

In conclusion they emphasised the fact that they emphatically disapprove Parsi females marrying outside the community and that this disapproval they had expressed more than once.

Prof. Davar when interviewed stated that the trustees had misconceived the whole position as far as the Navjote registration question was concerned. It is the opinion of the bulk of the members of the community that steps should be taken now to prevent indiscriminate admission into Zoroastrian religion and thereby admit within the folds of Parsi community as "Parsi Zoroastrians" children who were not born of Parsi parents because if such a practice were to be permitted the charitable funds, properties and religious institutions which were donated solely for "Parsi Zoroastrians" by philanthropic Parsis from time to time and the religious institutions such as Fire Temples, Agiaries, etc., would be made use of by parties other than those for whom these religious-minded donors intended strictly their trusts and charities to be used.

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING.

The compulsory registration of Navjotes would prevent smuggling in to the community those individuals who had no claim to be called Parsi Zoroastrians, which if permitted unchecked would result in great injustice to the bulk of the members of the community, as the number of beneficiaries of these charities and trusts would be considerably inflated through these unqualified admissions. Sir Thomas Strangman's opinion which is referred to by the Trustees is based upon the judgment of the Bombay High Court presided over by two eminent judges, viz., late Justice Sir Dinshaw Davar and Sir Frank Beaman in which the latter after carefully surveying the whole position has laid down that though the Parsis remained Zoroastrians and practised the tenets of their religion since their migration to India they had formed themselves into a caste with various barriers erected around them by themselves.

RIGHT IN LAW

Thus being caste Prof. Davar argued that they had a right in law to decide by majority as to who should be admitted and who should not be within the folds of their community. The Navjote registration Act would be the basis of ascertaining the genuineness of the claim of a party to be called a "Parsi Zoroastrian" irrespective of the fact that he may be professing the Zoroastrian religion, because mere profession of a religion does not give a party a right to any nationality other than his own, and still less, a right to be called a member of a caste under whose rules the party cannot be admitted.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

With reference to the Parsi Girls' College, Prof. Davar said that his personal view was that it was time now to establish a mixed college for the boys and girls of the Parsi community for university as well as professional and vocational education. That would largely solve the problem of the Parsi youths remaining bachelors, at the same time that of unemployment among the community. As to funds it was not the intention of the Committee of 61 that the Parsi Panchayat Trustees should make use of any particular trust funds under their control, if that could not be applied to such a cause, but that they would with their great influence over the members of the community raise donations to create a fund sufficient to start such a college.

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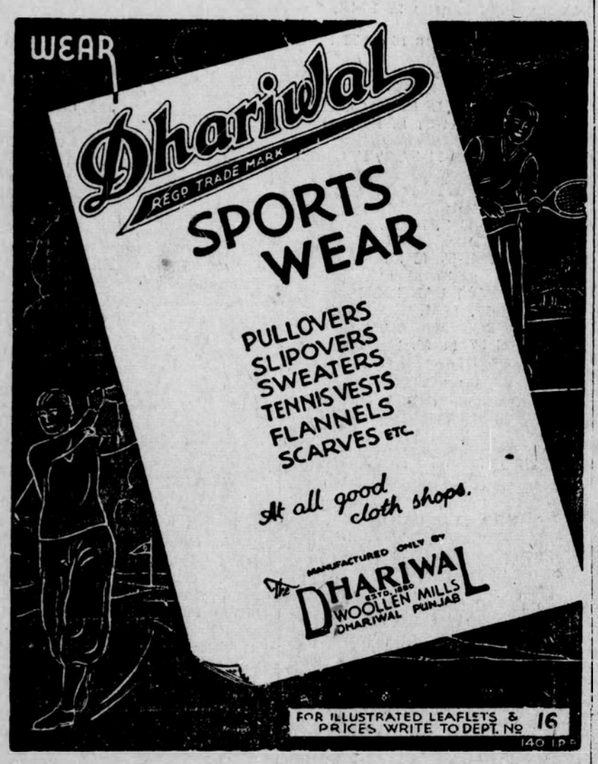

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New Education Fellowship Delegation

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 8.

The New Education Fellowship Delegation to India consisting of Rector Laurin Zilliacus, Prof. Pierce Bovet, Madame Bovet, Mr. Salter Davies, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Hankin, Mrs. Nilson and Miss Arnold arrived at Hyderabad this evening from Bangalore.

During their stay at Hyderabad, the members of the Delegation will visit important places of the City and go round educational institutions, especially Osmania University. They are expected to deliver three lectures at the City College on various subjects.

The delegation leaves on the 11th November for Nagpur.

Borsad Youths To Help Haripura Congress

(From A Correspondent)
BORSAD, (By Mail)

To start a volunteer corps on the lines of National Scout Movement to help to make Haripura Congress Session successful and to generally develop youth consciousness—these were some of the resolutions passed at a well attended general meeting of the youths of Borsad held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Himatlal Shukla. The meeting elected unanimously Messrs. Chimanlal Sukhadia President, Narhari Chowksi Vice-President, and Shambhubhai Bhavsar and Narhari Bhatt as Secretaries.

French Govt. To Extradite Davidson

Police Officer Sent Out From Bombay: 140 Complaints Received Against Investors Bureau

The French authorities have now agreed to hand over Max Davidson, one of the partners in the Investors Advisory Bureau, to stand his trial in India, and an officer of the City Police Force has gone there to bring him down to Bombay.

This fact was revealed at the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Tuesday, when the police made an application for an extension of the period of custody of Gerald Mitchell alias Arthur Scott alias Ellis Clarke.

The police stated that George Mitchell and Max Davidson were partners in the Investors Advisory Bureau" stock, share and finance brokers. They received various sums from their constituents for the purchase of shares. It was alleged that the accused collected several sums, in this manner and left India, after telling their office staff that they were proceeding to Trivandrum on urgent business.

Gerald Mitchell was arrested in Alexandria on June, fourth, on an extradition warrant issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was ordered to be released on a heavy bail and since he was unable to furnish it he is continuing in gaol custody

140 Complaints

THE POLICE ALSO SAID THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM ABOUT 140 PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN VICTIMISED BY THE ACCUSED PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF MAX DAVIDSON. THEY REQUESTED THAT MITCHELL MAY CONTINUE IN CUSTODY.

Mr F. G. Khairaz on behalf of the accused represented that he had been in custody for a long time and urged that he should be put on trial soon The Magistrate ordered the accused to continue in gaol custody till December 9.

REGULATION OF BOMBAY RENTS

Features Of Ali Bahadur Khan's Bill

The following are some of the features of a "Bill to regulate the rents of premises in the Bombay Province" moved by Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on September 17 as published in the Bombay Government Gazette:—

The Act may be called the Bombay Rent Act, 1937.

It extends to the whole of the Bombay Province.

It shall come into operation in the first instance only in the City of Bombay in respect of any premises of which the standard rent does not exceed Rs. 100 per month; but the Government may by notification direct that it shall come into operation in any other local area on such date as may be specified in such notification. In such notification Government may direct that all or any specified portions of this Act shall come into operation in such local area and shall apply, with such modifications as to dates as they may think necessary, having due regard to the general principle of this Act, to any class or classes of premises as may be specified.

This Act shall be in force for a period of five years: Provided that the expiration of this Act shall not render recoverable any rent which during the continuance thereof was irrecoverable or affect the right of a tenant to recover any sum which during the continuance thereof was under this Act recoverable by him.

The Government may on being satisfied that any premises have been or will be let on a concessional rent with charitable motives, exempt such premises from all or any of the provisions of the Act.

If the rent actually agreed upon between the landlord and the tenant, is less than the rent allowable by this Act, the landlord shall not be entitled to increase the same.

No distress warrant shall be issued under Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882:

(a) for any rent which is under the provisions of this Act irrecoverable, or

(b) unless the person applying for a warrant under the said chapter of the Act, shall, when making the application for the same, swear or affirm that none of the rent, in respect of which the warrant is applied for, is irrecoverable under this Act:

Provided that in the case of any premises the monthly rent of which does not exceed twenty-five rupees, no distress warrant shall under any circumstances be issued.

All rents after the commencement of this Act shall be calculated and collected according to the English Calendar.

The statement of objects and reasons says:

In a city like Bombay and its suburban area, the heavy rent charges take away a disproportionately heavy slice from their reduced earnings. Since the Bombay Rent Acts ceased to operate, the rents in Bombay have, in a vast majority of cases, gone up and it is highly desirable that, having regard to the present situation, they should be brought down so as to confirm, to the extent to which it is possible, to economic position of the people.

This is the justification for the introduction of this Bill.

DISPENSARIES CLOSED

Hardship To Jetpur Subjects

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, (By Mail.)

Numerous messages of success were received by the Secretary of the Kathiawar Khadi-Swadeshi Exhibition. Gandhiji wished the exhibition to be educative and beneficial to the agriculturists. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel wished that the Exhibition being an indivisible unit of the Congress must advance the revival of cottage industries. Mr. J. C. Kumarappa and others also wished it success.

DISPENSARIES LOCKED UP.

The two dispensaries namely Havabai and Hurbai of Jetpur have been locked since the sole right of Jetpur passed into the hands of the present Talukdar. A Memon in memory of his mother and wife defrayed the cost of erection of these buildings, 20 years ago. The Memon community also contributed Rs. 3,000. All of a sudden they are closed and the public are hard put to it.

Sheth Dungarshi of Limbdi donated Rs. 30,000 to erect a hospital at Limbdi. The Thakore Saheb of Limbdi performed its opening ceremony last week when a sum of Rs. 3,000 were collected on the spot.

CONSTABLE JAILED

The Magistrate, Taalaja, Bhavnagar, sentenced a police constable, and his accomplice, a woman for outraging the modesty of an unmarried Brahmin girl to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 40.

The Districts and Sessions Judge, W. I. S. A. recently convicted a police officer of a Taluka for causing unnecessary harassment to the public.

MODERN LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY LIFE

PATNA, Nov. 6.

That modern literature was showing signs of decadence and had little in common with contemporary life, was pointed out by Dr. Alim of the Lucknow University in the course of a lecture here on "progressive literature."

Referring to Indian poets the speaker said that they sang of "fantastic" heroines. Their writings were "incredible." The evolution of literature had always been influenced by the forces that accounted for evolution of contemporary life, he proceeded, and literature in order to be true to its name must have an objective foundation. Beauty and love were entirely subjective feelings. Movement, on the other hand was a concrete, objective reality, and the acid test of all progressive writing was that it portrayed contemporary movements It should not ignore scientific, and realistic aspects of life Artists, however, should not become "mere cameras" to produce still photographs, but at the same time they should not become idle singers and dreamers. —A. P.

CONGRESS TO SET UP CANDIDATES

Surat Municipal Elections

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Nov. 8.

For the ensuing Municipal election a Congress Municipal Party is to be formed by the Surat District Congress Committee and it is learnt that a Board consisting of Messrs. Bhogilal Lala, Kanailal Desai, and Shrimati Jyotsmabhen Shukla has been appointed to select candidates.

The Collector has fixed 14th December for Non-Mahomedans' and 15th for Mahomedans' voting for the election.

CONGRESS WORK IN TRAVANCORE

Provisional Committee Draws Up Scheme

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail).

The following statement indicating the line of work of the Congress contemplated in Travancore was adopted at a meeting of the Travancore Provincial Congress Committee held at Trivandrum:—

The Committee will carry out the general programme of the Indian National Congress in Travancore relating to constructive work and also political work.

Under constructive work, it will take up: (1) communal amity, (2) spread of Khadi and Swadeshi, (3) uplift of backward communities, (4) prohibition, and (5) spread of Hindi. In regard to Khadi, some change will have to be made to suit the conditions in Travancore. Our object being to provide work for the unemployed or partially employed, encouragement should be given also to handloom cloth, to the coir industry and other cottage industries as mat-making, etc. Prohibition will have to be carried out fully.

In the political sphere, Swaraj will be the ideal. The committee would strengthen as much as possible the demand for "Purna Swaraj" of the Indian National Congress.

The Committee will accept the position of the Indian National Congress that the Federation contemplated by the Government of India is unsuitable to India, and that a proper Federation should be one in which self-governing units federate. The aim of this Committee will, therefore, be to create conditions within Travancore which will entitle our State to federate under the Congress scheme.—United Press.

Andhra Youths Visit "Dufferin"

The young Andhra Association members paid a visit to "Dufferin" on Sunday afternoon taking advantage of the monthly visit day of the ship, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Captain of the ship who complimented and welcomed them.

They met their friends, the Cadets from Andhra Desh on the ship and found them cheerful.

The party consisted of members of both sexes and some visitors to the city.

THANA LANDLORDS SEE MINISTERS

Deputation's Plea For Rights Over Uncultivated Lands

A deputation of about 25 landlords from Thana including the Legislators from the District waited on Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, to request the Minister on behalf of the Government to give them more rights over the Varkas or uncultivated lands which they hold at present. They suggested, it appears, that the teak trees which are grown in those lands and which at present are the property of the Government should be given to the landlords. They also pleaded for certain other rights.

It would appear that the Minister pointed out the Government's point of view on the question and stated that it would not be possible for the Government to give up that right. As a matter of fact those lands were assessed very much less than other lands were.

The Deputationists discussed with the Minister for more than an hour but the outcome of it is not known.

Russian Revolution Special Numbers

The Special number of the Twentieth Anniversary of Russian Revolution Day of "Mumbai Kamgar" (in Marathi) edited by Mr. S. H. Jhabwala which came out on Sunday, the Russian Revolution Day contains various articles of topical interest providing latest information of Russian achievements.

It contains an editorial styled "Long Live Soviet Russia";

It contains Stalin's speeches on the New Constitution and the Red Army case.

Other articles deal about the "Economic and social advancement in Soviet Russia since Revolution," "Political significance of the two five year Plans in the creation of a classless Society" "Russia's struggle for World Peace," and "Trotskyism."

Kranti the other leading working class journal edited by Mr S. A. Dange has come out with an interview of Lenin which throws considerable light on the Socialist transformation of Society in general.

Another remarkable article deals with the position of womankind in Soviet Russia in contrast with the position of "woman in the capitalist countries."

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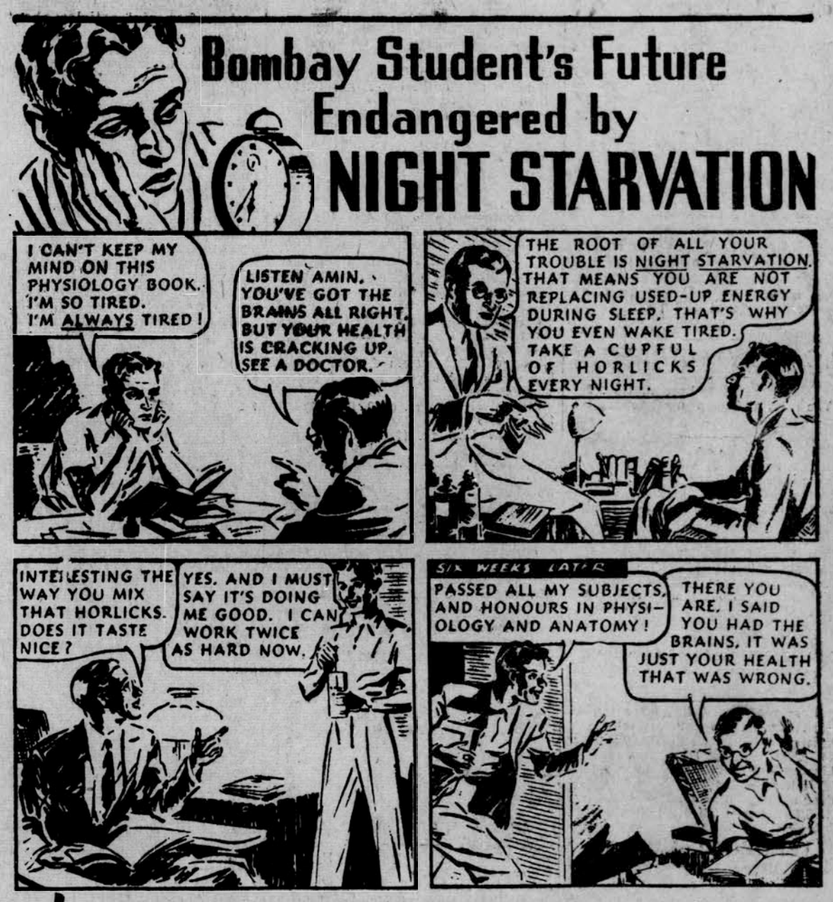
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Silver And Wheat Firm And Base Metals Very Steady

BOMBAY, Nov. 9.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled quiet.
NEW YORK COTTON STEADY.
New York cotton opened easy but thereafter prices steadily improved on better demand and trade buying and closed steady.
SILVER BETTER.
London gold was quiet but silver was better.
WHEAT FIRM.
Wheat was firm on reports of some frost damage to the Argentine crop.
Base metals were very steady.
SECURITIES EASIER.
The London Stock Exchange was quiet in the absence of any important buying. Giltedged securities was somewhat easier on the lack of support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937
New York, Nov. 9.

Previous closing	7.82
To-day's opening	7.76
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	7.84
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Nov. 9.

Previous closing	4.42
To-day's opening	4.49
Difference	+.07
To-day's closing	4.48
Difference	+.06

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May Rs. 160

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 9.

Cotton early showed some easiness following overnight selling orders but subsequently the demand improved with the realisation that with additional cotton going into loan and the expectation of the Government crop control legislation large production will not have much effect on prices.

Trading in December commenced at 7.76 i.e. 6 points lower than previous closing. Prices early eased on scattered selling and liquidation but soon rose on better demand and trade buying with hedging very light December soon rallying to 7.82 on good support.

New York cotton finally closed at 7.84 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 9.

The following were the opening ranges:—
December (7.70/7.68) 7.77/7.76
January (7.66/7.66) 7.75/7.75
March (7.72/7.71) 7.81/7.80

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 9.

American December (4.39) 4.46
American January (4.42) 4.49
Sakels November (5.97) 6.05
Sakels January (6.27) 6.35

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 160-4 and Rs. 157-12. The closing rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 160-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Nov. 9.

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA
Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-1 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 3/4) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE
New Crop October November (£20 15/16 paid and value) £20 7/8 sellers.
Dunlop November (£23) £23 sellers.
Lightning November (£22) £22 sellers.

RUBBER
Spot (6 13/16 buyers) 6 7/8 value.
Forward January March (6 15/16 paid and buyers) 7 paid and value.

LINSEED
Castorseed Bombay November December (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta November December (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£12 15/16 sellers) £12 13/16 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£12 5/16 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 9.

Liverpool wheat opened firm with December at 96 3/8 and March 92. The market displayed considerable activity to-day following improved overseas cables while private reports indicating the frost damage in Argentine gave further impetus to the market.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 9.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 9.84 7/8. Prices advanced on scattered buying and covering influenced by better Winnipeg with the price rising to 0.85 1/4.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).
Bombay, Nov. 9.
May Delivery.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 11 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 11 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 11 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 11 3

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Nov. 9.

Previous closing	5.01 11/16
To-day's opening	5.01
To-day's closing	5.00 7/8

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 9.

Previous closing	5.02.15
To-day's opening	5.02.00
To-day's closing	5.01.05

FRANC RATE
London, Nov. 9.

Previous closing	147.09
To-day's opening	147.06
To-day's closing	147.07

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 9.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.02 and then soon sell to 5.01.75 on lack of support with the rate subsequently further depreciating to 5.01.25.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 5.01.05

Franc opened at 147.06 and then eased to 147.10 on scattered selling with the rate developing steadiness later.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 147.07.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.106) 11.106
New York on Bombay (37.76) 37.92
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 3/8) 0.93 3/4
London on Milan (95.50) 95.25
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS
To-day's opening rates were as follows:—
Tin (£182 1/4 buyers £181 1/2 sellers. Erratic) £188 1/2 buyers £189 sellers. Irregular.
Lead (£15 9/16 buyers £15 5/8 sellers. Easy) £16 1/16 buyers £16 3/16 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£42 to £43) £43 1/2 to £45 1/2.
Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Nov. 9.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—
"Little general buying. Bear covering. Business small. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 9.

Spot	(19 9/16d.) 19 5/8d.
Forward	(19 1/2d.) 19 5/8d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 9.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0 1/2) £7-0-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Silver ready	50	4	0
Silver 1st settlement Kartak	50	4	0
Silver 2nd settlement Magsar	50	6	0
Gold ready	34	9	0
Gold 1st settlement Kartak	34	9	0
Gold 2nd settlement Magsar	34	9	3
Sovereign	22	3	9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Nov. 9.

Liverpool wheat December closed at 96 1/8 as against the previous closing at 95

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Wheat January	5	5	3
Wheat May	5	0	0
Linseed May	7	10	3

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 9.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-12-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was also the same.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	98 12 0
Highest	98 13 0
Lowest	98 12 0
Closing	98 12 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 9.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £94 as against the previous closing at £94 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 9.
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99) £99
3 per cent Indian (£94 1/4) £94 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109) £108 3/4
6 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 3/4) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109 1/8) £109 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77) £76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 1/2) £102 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/8) £107 3/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102) £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 9.
2-30 p.m.

Giltedgeds were easier on profit-taking home industrials were dull. Markets were otherwise rather firmer on the cessation of recent selling.

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (98-9) 97-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (61-3) 60-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£4 3/4) £4 3/4
Musical Industries (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (36-0) 36-0
Woolsworth Ordinary (70-0) 70-0
Realisation 1930 (£79) £80
Dunlop Rubber (30-0) 32-9
Unilever Ordinary (35-6) 35-10 1/2
Ford Motors (23-6) 23-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£64 1/4) £63 3/4
British American Tobacco (106-10 1/2) 106-10 1/2
Carreas A (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-9) 153-9
P and O S N Company Deferred (24-3) 24-6
Distillers (106-9) 106-9
Bredfords Dyers (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
British Celanese (£4 1/4) £4 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-10 1/2) 42-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (48-9) 48-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-3) 7-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (25-7 1/2) 25-3
Inter Nickels (£40 3/4) £42 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (62-6) 63-9
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (20-9) 20-9
Donaro Teas (47-6) 47-0
Empire of India (34-3) 34-3

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-0) 30-6
Gula Kelampong (26-3) 26-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 29-3

JUTE SHARES
Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (51-3) 51-3
Burma Corporation (14-3) 14-3
Rio Tintos (£17) £17
East Rand Proprietors (60-0) 60-0
Rand Mines (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (87-6) 86-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£10 7/8) £10 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (33-9) 33-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 7/8) £8 1/2

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (40-0) 40-0
Anglo-Iranian (80-0) 78-9
Burma Oil (113-9) 113-9
Musical Eagle (10-4 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Shell Transport (93-9) 90-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 3/8) £36

HOME RAIL SHARES
Great Western (£63 3/4) £63 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£30 3/4) £30 3/4
L N E R Deferred (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
Southern Dutch (£20) £20
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/2) £124 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£79 3/4) £80 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 9.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—
General Motors (dol 38) dol 39 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 26 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 51 1/2) dol 55 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 108) dol 107

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE INDECISIVE

Far Eastern Bonds Strong

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Stock Exchange was generally indecisive. Far Eastern bonds exceptionally displayed strength and Giltedged securities eased under profittaking.

Oils met with considerable selling from Amsterdam, but finally rallied.

Internationals fluctuated freely under Wall Street influences.

Commodities were generally steadier.

Wall Street opened quiet.

JUTE SHARES UNCHANGED

Coals Better But Teas Easier

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Jutes ruled practically unchanged and business was limited. Coals opened easier but as the day progressed on good buying support market closed decidedly better. In teas there was only a limited trading at rather easier prices. In the miscellaneous section. Indian irons were rather an irregular and erratic market to-day while Burmas and Indian coppers displayed easier tendencies at the opening but towards closing steadied up to some extent. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper 98/9; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 106/9; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 113/13; 4 per cent loan 1943 108/12; 5 1/2 per cent loan 1938/40 103/2 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 120/11; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 105/2; 5 per cent U.P. Bonds 1944 113/7.

Banks:—Imperial Bank (conty) 388; Reserve Bank 124/4.

Railways:—Hoshiarpur Doab Railway 100; Sara Serajganj 102.

Cotton:—Elgin Mills ordy 118; Kesoram 7/6.

Coals:—Aldih 5/5; Bengal 364 small odd lot; Bhalgora 5/14; Bokaro and Ramgur 21; Burrakur 17/7; Dhemo Main 13/15; East Indian 28/14; Equitable 43; Ghusick and Muslia 5/1; Hurriladih 18/12; Mundulpoor 10/8; Nazira 10/9, New Beerbhoom 24/4; North Damuda 8/2; New Bansdeopur 15/8; Searsole 7; Standard 36; West Jamuria 34.

Jutes:—Anglo India 320; Bally pref 133/8; Jarnagore 129; Empire 26/2; Fort William 228/8; Ganges 215 small lot; Gondalpara 747, small lot; Howrah 51/10; Hukumchand 9/8; pref 106/8; Kinnison 560; Lawrence 360; Orient 158 small lot; Reliance 63/8; pref 153 C Div.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 9/12; Consolidated tin 7; Indian copper 2/13; Rhodesia copper 2/5; Reliance firebricks 12/4; Agra electric 156/8; Muttra electric 10/14; Patna electric 18/8; Burn and Company ordy 300; Hukumchand steel ordy 11/11; defd 3/2; Indian iron and steel 43/4; Indian steel and wire products defd 418/8; steel corporation ordy 7/10; pref 84; Concord of India Insurance 7/12 premium; Himalaya Assurance annas 15 small odd lot; British India Corporation ordy 4; Britannia biscuits ordy 6/11; Dunlop rubber ordy 18/8; small lots; Kalimpong Ropeway 12/12; New India investment 11 discount; Steuart and Company 1/10; British Ceylon corporation 7/4; Bengal paper ordy 103/3; Sree Gopal paper ordy 8/8 small odd lot; Indian General Navigation ordy 117; Port Shipping 20/4; Gaya sugar ordy 101/8 pref 101; Murree Brewery 14/15; Raza 13; Sri Ganga sugar 10/4.

Teas:—Baradighi 45; Bethan 23/12; Bishnauth 27/8; Huldibari 23/8; Jutlibari 17/12; Rydak 60; Sonai river 23/4; Tongani 5.

Debentures:—3 1/4 per cent (1956/66) Howrah Bridge 100/14; 3 1/4 per cent Rangoon Municipal 97/12—A. P.

HINDI VERSION OF PREMVEER

(Continued from Page 10.)

both will easily prefer the version that is being released now.

The picture has been so much liked by one and all who saw it that it is almost universally acknowledged by all that this first full length comedy produced in India has proved an eminent success from all view points. The enterprise of the Huns Pictures in taking up a subject, new and far off from the beaten track, deserves administration and praise.

The subject of the story which is woven in a College atmosphere is rendered very interesting and vivid by the introduction of numerous small and big gags which distinguish modern-day college life. The situations throughout the picture have been so cleverly conceived and so deftly treated that the picture as a whole has become one continuous humorous sketch, which keeps the audience roaring with laughter.

In a fast moving story, Kishore a college boy loves Koumudi his comrade in class. As all romances begin this romance also began with Koumudi disliking the advances of the Hero. The Professor of the class who happened to lack complete humour could not appreciate the equation of "Live Minus Love Zero".

In fact this was the principle on which Kishore, the enterprising youth revetted his whole life which ended in a career of adventures and escapades.

At a theatrical function in the College, owing to his too ardent behaviour, Kishore is rustricated from his College and he soon finds himself on the streets looking for a job. As luck would have it, or rather ill-luck, Kishore arrives at a factory which prepares tonics for the aged. Here he meets another school mate of his, who is a smart girl of seventeen starving for love. And now the drama takes an intriguing turn that baffles every one right up to the end.

"Premveer" is a rare picture which one has the good fortune to see only once in a way. Charming and youthful Vinayak gives a performance which is not only considered very excellent, but also sets an ideal to all modern college youths.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATION

Indore, Nov. 8.

Wheat Seeds and Cotton, Rate per Mani of 6 Mds Bengal.
Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 27, 28
Wheat Malwi Rs. 25, 27
Wheat Pissi Rs. 24, 27
Tilseeds Rs. 34, 36
Linseeds Bold Brown Rs. 30, 31
Jawar Rs 12, 13
Bajara Rs. 18, 20
Moog (Green) Rs. 30, 32
Moog (Black) Rs. 20, 22
Gram Rs. 17, 18
Maka Rs. 10, 12
Ajavan Rs. 17, 18
Dhana Rs. 34, 37
Lintal Rs 18, 20
Oil Cakes Rs. 11, 12
Cotton Seeds Rs. 10, 11
Joungari Rs. 23, 24
Chilies Rs. 67, 70
Ghee Rs. 230, 300
Cotton Malwi per Boja of 4 Mds Bengal Rs. 75, 80
Cotton Nimadi per Boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 70, 70
Cotton Broach opening per Candi of 784 lbs. Rs. 154/6
Cotton Broach closing per Candi of 784 lbs. Rs. 154/8
Wheat Flour Maida per Bag of 85 Srs. Rs. 10
Wheat Flour Rawa per Bag of 95 Srs. Rs. 11
Wheat Flour Ata per Bag of 90 Srs. Rs. 9
Wheat Flour Chapad per Bag of 40 Srs. Rs. 4
Satan per than—
Hukumchand Rs. 4
Indore Malwa Rs. 4/4
Bhandari Rs. 3/8
Rajakumar Rs. 3/7
Binod Rs. 3/8
Hira Rs. 3/12
Nazarana Rs. 6
Gali farack Rs. 2
Shares—
100 P. N. Bhandra Ltd. L. State Mills Rs. 27
100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. Rs. 79/8
100 Indore Malwa Debentures Rs. 84/8
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd. Rs. 218
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd. Rs. 34.
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd. Rs. 95
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy) Rs. 111
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref) Rs. 116
100 Binod Mills Ltd. Rs. 134
100 Hira Mills Ltd. Rs. 520
25 Indore Premire Co-operative Bank Ltd. Rs. 10
25 Indore Co-operative Press Ltd. Rs. 3
25 United Tire and Rubber and Co. Ltd. Rs. 10
25 Bank of Indore Ltd. Rs. 40
10 Hukumchand Juit Ltd. Rs. 10
5 Indore Co-operative Insurance Ltd. Re. 1
Bullion.—
Gold Bar per tolas Rs. 36/5
Silver Bar per 100 tolas Rs. 51

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Nov 8

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange—

	Dollars.
Amr Power and Light Pfd	
5 per cent A	35
Amr Forn Power Gold D	
5 per cent	53
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	24
Electric P and Light 7 per sent Pfd	40
Electric Bond Common	10
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	54
United Corporation	3
American Tel and Tel	149 1/2
Western Union Telg	29
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	12
Great North Pfd Railway	26
New York Central Railway	18 1/4
Allis Chalmers	41
Bethlehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	94
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co	41
Sherwin-Williams Co	85
Pullman Incorporated	28
General Railway Signal Co	19
Firestone Rubber	22
Bethelehem Steel	47
Ludlum Steel	18
National Steel	60
Republic Steel	18
United S Steel	54 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	41 3/4
General Motors	39
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	38 1/4
Radio Corporation	8
Union Carbide	70
Consolidated Oil	10
Socony Oil	15 1/4
St Oil of N J Oil	49
Chase Bank	31
National City Bank	27
Sun Life of Canada BID	430
Douglas Aircraft	31
Phillips Petroleum Co	41
Montgomery Ward Co	38
U S Gypsum	54
United Aircraft	17
Acme Steel	86

Leading stocks rallying and somewhat better feeling. General Motors sold 170000 units. Turnover 1 1/2 million shares.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th November 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,52,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 30 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Re. 0-14-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th November 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th November 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 5th November 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,34,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

T. Morrison S.S. Jehangir of 2157 Reg Tons, Capt. P. M. Mirrless arrived from Jeddah via Port Sudan and Aden with Passengers and General Cargo.

O. S. K. S.S. Celebes Maru of 4258 Reg Tons Capt. S. Okamoto arrived from Yokohama via Shimiza, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji Sakito, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with General Cargo.

K. Nixon S.S. City of Venice of 5492 Reg Tons Capt. H. Percival arrived from Liverpool via Marseilles, Portsaid and Karachi with Passengers and General Cargo.

DEPARTURES

Burmah Shell Oil S. & D. Coy's S.S. Badarpur of 4949 Reg Tons Capt. H. Lennox sailed for Rangoon with Local Cargo.

James Finlay S.S. Clan Skene of 3233 Reg Tons Capt. E. Coulthart sailed for Bhavnagar, Navlakhi, Marmagoa and Cochin in Ballast.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Nov. 9.

1 Hilda 2974 Karachi 10-11 L. Triestino.
3 Lindenfel 5193 Karachi 17-11 L. Edward.
4 Soudan 3477 Yokohoma 10-11 M. M.
5 Tango Maru, 4238 Japan, 12-11. N. Y. K.
8 Clan Skene, 3233 Marmagoa, 9-11 J. F. & Co.
11 Tuscania 10016 Liverpool 11-11 Anchor Line.
13 Kidderpore, 3263 Japan, N F, M M
14 Tairea 3756 Durban, 10-11 M. M.
16 Strathnaver, 13395 London 13-11 M.M.
17 Olcades 4065 Abadan 14-11 Mazagon Dock Co.

Victoria Dock

3 Barpeta 1892 P. Gulf 10-11 M. M.
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 11-11 M.M.

Prince's Dock

(K) Khosrou, 2471 Jeddah, 16-11 T. M.
M Jalapalaka 2630, N F, N F, S. N. Co.
N/6 Victoria Marie 882 Karachi 9-11 Merchant S. N.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Strathaird 18-11-37 P. & O.
Kaiser-i-Hind 25-11-37 P & O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Mooltan 2-12-37 P. & O.S. N.
FROM LIVERPOOL
Circessia 17-11-37 Anchor Line.
C|o Agra 11-11-37 Killick Nixon.
FROM SYDNEY
Maloja 20-11-37 P & O S N.
FROM GENOA
Victoria 30-11-37 L. Triestino.
FROM OSLO
Tijuca 17-11-37 L. Edwards.
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
London Maru 23-11-37 O. S. Kaisha.
Conte Bencomeno 29-10-37, L. Triestino.
Mikage Maru No. 18 18-11-37 N. Y. K.
Toyooka Maru 15-11-37 N. Y. K.
FROM HAMBURG.
Ukenfels, 18-11, L. Edwards.
Kandelfels 24-11-37 L. Edward.
FROM NEW YORK.
Pres. Monroe 13-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
New Orleans 8-11-37, L. Edwards.
FROM BASRA
Bankura 10-11-37 M. M.
FROM DURBAN.
Takliwa 27-11-37 M M.
Karanja. 13-11-37, M. M.
FROM RANGOON
Howra 14-11, M.M.
FROM KARACHI.
Vita 11-11-37 M M.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Comorin 27-11-37 P. & O.
Maloja 20-11-37 P. & O.
Strathnaver 13-11-37 P. & O.
Kaiser-I-Hind 4-12-37 P & O S N.
Bangalore 23-11-37 M. M.
FOR SYDNEY
Strathaird 18-11-37, P and O.
FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Simla, 10-11-37, Killick Nixon.
City of Benares 19-11-37, Killick Nixon.
Tuscania 10-11-37 Anchor Line.
FOR HAMBURG.
Lindenfels, N F, L Edwards.
FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 13-11-37 F F Campbell.
Pres. F. Adams, 26-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde, 16-11-37, L. Triestino.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Soudan 10-11-37 P. & O.
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O.
Tango Maru 13-11-37 N. Y. K.
Mikage Maru No. 18 22-11-37 N Y. K.
Victoria 30-11-37, L. Triestino
Celebes Maru 23-11-37 O. S. K
FOR GENOA
Conte Biancamano 29-11-37, L. Triestino.

FOR JEDDAH
Khosrou 16-11-37 T Morrison.
FOR KARACHI.
Vita 13-11-37 M M.
Lindenfels 17-11-37 L. Edwards.
FOR BASRA
Barpeta, 10-11-37, M M
Varsova 11-10-37 M. M.
FOR DURBAN.
Karanja, 24-11-37, M. M.
Tairea, 10-11-37, M. M.

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S.S. "City of Guildford"	6-11-37
S.S. "Clan Skene"	6-11-37
S.S. "Heogh Merchant"	6-11-37
S.S. "H.T. Somersetshire"	6 11 37
S.S. "Parvati"	8-11-37
S.S. "Sophie Marie"	8-11-37
S.S. "Varsova"	8-11-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, Nov. 9.

S.S. Strathnaver for London; 18 bales Woolen carpets, M. MacKenzie. 8 bales Mercerised Canvas W. H Brady. 10 bales Cow hides tanned P. E. Boyce. 14 cases Chrome Leather D. Abraham. 2080 bags Groundnat oil cake K. Prasad. 2716 bags Groundnut oil cake Ralli Bros. 10 bales Sheep skins K. Lalbhai. 603 bags Linseed oil cakes The Cotton Agents, 80 bags Lectic casein The Midland Trading Co.

For Mersina: 200 bales Cotton Grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Alexandretta: 38 bales Cotton Grey yarn H. M. Ghazanfar. 135 bales Cotton G. M. yarn A. H. Diab. 25 bales Cotton white shirting A. H. Diab.

For Salonica: 64 bags G. nut seed R. Shantilal. 45 bags ground nuts R. Shantilal.

S.S. Tuscania for Glasgow: 600 bags G. unt oil cake F. Maganlal. 400 bags G. nut oil cake L. Dreyfus.

S.S. City of Venice for Liverpool: 161 bales oily cotton waste G. Gabriel. 2800 bags G. nut oil cake F. H. Kassam. 50 drums castor oil A. Hargovindas.

For Antwerp: 3200 packets Myrabollam C. Jivanlal.

For Dunkirk: 55 bales Cotton fly Sapt Textile Products (India).

S.S. Lindenfels for New York: 30 bales Wool Raw Ralli Bros.

For Portsaid: 30 bales Grey cotton yarn T. M. Kaisha.

For Rotterdam: 200 bags Talc. Powder D. Abraham.

For Gothenburg: 60 bales Cotton twist waste L. O. Vora. 26 bales cotton fly L. O. Vora. 75 bales cotton fly V. Save. 25 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Antwerp: 35 cases Butter in tina White & Co. 120 bags Gum N. Mulji. 25 drums Castor oil Swastik Oil Mills

For Suez: 100 bales Cotton piecegoods T. M. Kaisha.

For Svilla: 67 bales Dried Guts D. Abraham.

For Thessaloniki: 66 bags Henna powder D. Abraham.

For Stockholm: 25 bales Cotton fly V. A. Save.

For Malmo: 30 bales Cotton fly V. A. Save.

For Copenhagen: 25 bales Cotton twist waste L. O. Vora.

S.S. Sudan for Hongkong: 30 bags Shark fins H. A. Mahomed. 13 bags Fish Maws H. A. Mahomed.

S.S. Tango Maru for Kobe: 200 bales Cotton Raw G. Dossa.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Nov. 9.

S.S. Pres. Hayes Agent F. F. Campbell from Hongkong: 50 bundles Sugarcandy, 64 cases crackers, 50 packages Elect. goods, 50 bags Green beans, 55 bales Elect. torches, 29 cases Raw silk.

From Singapore: 732 bags Betel nuts, 43 bags Damar Batu, 677 bags Rattans, 2307 bags Sago flour, 30 bundles Pineappales.

From San Francisco: 100 drums Lubricating oil, 76 rolls Floor covering, 450 chests Grapes.

From Kobe: 50 bales Raw silk.

From Manila: 54 coils Manila rope.

From Penang: 70 cases refined Tin.

S.S. Conte Biancamano, Agents L. Triestino from Calamata: 850 cases Figs.

From Portsaid: 450 cases Dry figs.

From Naples: 400 baskets Potatoes, 100 cases Chestnut.

From Genoa: 46 cases Elect. Machinery, 35 cases Machinery part, 72 cases wire nail, 302 cases Rayon yarn.

From Patrasso: 165 cases Canouts.

S.S. Bandra, Agents M. MacKenzie from Dubai: 1 tin Gold and sovereigns, 4 bundles Silver coin, 179 bags Dry Dates.

From Muscat: 3 bundles Specie, 7 bundles Silver, 200 bundles Wet Dates, 3013 bundles Dry Dates, 190 casks Pomegranates, 68 bags Sardines.

From Bushire: 83 bags P. seeds, 83 bags Attari, 44 jottas Rose water.

From Bahrein: 595 bundles Wet Dates, 458 bundles Dry Dates

From Bunder Abbas: 167 bags Raisins 88 jottas Rose buds 54 bags Poppy seeds.

From Gwadur: 462 bundles Mats.

Record U. S. Cotton Production

Bales Running Considerably Above Average Weight

HEAVY SHORT COVERING AFTER BUREAU REPORT

Crop 1,82,43,000 Bales—Yield 258.8 lbs.

BOMBAY: November 9.

BOTH U. S. COTTON PRODUCTION AND YIELD ARE THE HIGHEST ON RECORD; THE PREVIOUS LARGEST PRODUCTION BEING 17,987,000 BALES IN 1926.

MOST OF THE UNPICKED COTTON IS OPEN AND IS SUBJECT TO WEATHER DAMAGE.

THE BUREAU REPORT ALLOWS FOR AVERAGE LOSS IN THE FIELDS AND AN INCLEMENT WEATHER WOULD MATERIALLY INTERFERE WITH PICKING AND RESULT IN A CONSIDERABLE LOSS IN THE FIELDS.

IN MOST STATES BALES ARE RUNNING CONSIDERABLY ABOVE THE AVERAGE WEIGHT.

The Bureau reports confirmed private estimates and we have now the largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States. The chief reason for the maximum yield is exceptionally favourable weather during the growing period. There was intensive cultivation and the area which was left out in previous years, naturally gave a large yield. The American Government has given financial help by loans and present prices being about 1 1/2 cent below the loan level, there is no inclination to go short. On the contrary there was heavy short covering after the Bureau report:

The question of production is now no longer important and there is more desire to watch consumption requirements. Present prices are attractive although there is nothing in the general situation to cause any important advance.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady and was quiet owing to pre-Bureau day. Prices declined moderately after the Bureau but quickly rallied as selling which was mostly local liquidation proved small, while shorts covered. With underlying conditions unchanged the trade generally sees little to encourage buying but offers were limited and hedge selling was light. Finally active covering and outside buying appeared with contracts scarce. With a record crop largely offset by the influence of the Government loan the New York cotton market easily withstood the impact of yesterday's Bureau figures. An initial small decline after the release of the Bureau report touched off good buying on resting orders and the market ended on a firm note.

At the opening December was quoted unchanged at 7.70 and prices declined 17 points at 7.53 after the report and this was the lowest level. Later on prices advanced 29 points at 7.82 and the market closed at a rise of 11 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 7.97c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 9 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 7.92c. per lb.

LIVERPUOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with January 4.45. The market was easier. Dollar was a restraining effect. Bombay dying met with hedge selling. Later hedging met short covering before the bureau report. Despite a bearish Bureau, no selling pressure appeared, traders presumably believing that the holding movement will continue, thus preserving a steady tone. The market fluctuated between 4.46 and 4.34 and finally closed unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined one point at 4.52d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed 11 to 10 points down. Uppers futures closed 3 to 7 points lower.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy. Sakels declined 5 to 15 points and Ashmouni futures lost 11 to 12 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (2-59 p.m.)	7.82+12
New York December lowest (11-15 a.m.)	7.53—17
Liverpool January highest	4.46+04
Liverpool January lowest	4.34—08

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Will probably be temporarily lower but must expect more cotton go into loan approaching seven cents level see no hurry enter market long side.

Cotton expect continuation narrow trading market with dragging tendency.

New York: Production 1,82,43,000 Ginnings 1,31,64,000 Yield 258.9 report considered bearish.

Probably work somewhat lower market a good purchase on further break.

Agricultural department report proved to be discounted market seems inclined to resist the decline do not look for much change either way.

Cotton to-day's report largely discounted rally at close due local short covering doubt rallies can be maintained.

With record world's supplies favour sales any rally.

Short covering on publication large crop estimate found scarcity of contracts do not think advance can be maintained consider present prices safe even if market should go temporarily lower.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Bureau slightly bearish Would buy on declines.

Orders to buy after Bureau Report caused recovery in small market.

Although Bureau figures above general expectations, market shows resistance to further decline due mainly to fact that prices are now about a cent and a half below loan basis Weakness in stock and other commodity markets however points to downward trend in world business. Some observers feel United States faces another economic crisis due to lack of capitalist confidence in political leadership.

New York: With record world's supplies, favour sales on any rally.

Market will probably work somewhat lower.

U. S. Bureau Report crop 1,82,43,000 bales. Think market a good purchase on a further break.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: "Bureau larger than expected but with middling in South nearly two cents below loan figure think on present terms loan likely prevent decline expect trading market pending general recovery business confidence."

"Expect sagging market pending Washington developments."

"Report is considered bearish. Our opinion is that prices will touch bottom during present depression. Prices are safe even if they should temporarily go lower. There is less hedge selling. As the market is depressed it is probably a good time to buy."

"Will probably be temporarily lower but must expect more cotton go into loan approaching seven cents level see no hurry enter market long side."

New York: "Increased estimate merely means more in loan continue believe prices eventually advance to loan level."

"Decline checked by trade buying and absence of pressure, rallied on shorts covering. Trading narrow."

"Covering by shorts. Scarcity of contracts as a result of loan. Bureau report pretty well discounted. Prefer the buying side."

"With record world's supplies favour sales any rally."

"Short covering on publication large crop estimates found scarcity of contracts do not think advance can be maintained consider present prices safe even if market should go temporarily lower."

HOLIDAY IN N. Y. COTTON

The New York cotton market will remain closed on Thursday the 11th inst.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 8

December	7.82+12
January	7.80+12
March	7.86+11
May	7.91+11
July	7.96+12
October	8.05+11
Middling Spot	7.87+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov 8

December	7.92+11
January	7.88+08
March	7.92+08
Middling Spot	7.92+07

NEW YORK

New York, Nov 8

11 A.M. RANGES

December	7.68/7.68
January	7.67/7.67
March	7.72/7.72

NOON CALL

December	7.65
March	7.68

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov 8

Day's receipst at all U S Ports	59,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	14,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	33,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 8

November	4.37
December	4.39
January	4.42
February	4.44
March	4.47
April	4.49
May	4.52
June	4.53
July	4.54
August	4.55
September	4.57
October	4.59
November	4.60
Middling Spot	4.52—01
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.45
March	4.50

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 9

Following a rise of 12 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 156/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 158/4 on active covering.

Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 157/12. The tone of the market was good but our prices are unduly high and we think it safe to have no long interest.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 7 points and later was 9 points up which influenced some buying and prices in the local market improved to Rs. 158/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	158 4 0
Oomra D/J	141 0 0
Oomra March	141 12 0
Bengal D/J	128 0 0
Bengal March	127 8 0

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 148 January 156 March 160 May 165 at cross rate 5.01 11/18

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 157 Liverpool May 1938 4.58 Rs. 42 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 157 New York May 7.91 Rs. 18 1/4 at cross rate 5.01 11/16

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 6th November	4,021
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-8-1937	99,186
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	93,540
Increase	5,646

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, Nov 8

SAKELS—	
November	14.41—09
January	13.89—15
March	13.70—05
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.34—42
February	9.34—11
GIZA—	
November	11.65—07
January	11.69—02
March	11.75—01

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 8-11-37	4270000	3703000
Receipts Yesterday 8-11-37	59000	56000
Exports to date 8-11-37	1885000	1821000
Stock at Ports 5-11-37	3262000	2718000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-11-37	2225000	2301000
Stock at Liverpool 5-11-37	769000	758000
Visible Supply 5-11-37	6907000	6402000
Quantity in sight 5-11-37	7366000	6849000
Quantity out of sight 5-11-37	3340000	3699000

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 8

F G F Spot	8.15
GIZA—	
Spot	7.12—06
November	5.94—10
January	6.24—11
March	6.34—10
May	6.43—10
July	6.52—10
October	6.52—10
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.91—03
November	5.52—03
January	5.43—05
March	5.44—05
May	5.47—07
July	5.50—07
October	5.52—07

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 8

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	3.65
Fine (good staple)	3.80
Superfine (good staple)	3.95
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.80
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	3.95
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.10
BENGAL—	
Good	3.23
Fully Good	3.36
Fine	3.51

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov 8

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton November sellers	£12-18-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£15-3-9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-10-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 8

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£94 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cen 1961	£102 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111 5/8
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£99
National Bank of India	£42 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 3/4

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov 8

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt November sellers	26/10 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan April sellers	26/9

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov 9

Yesterday London gold prices declined 3 1/2d to £7-0-0 1/2. London Paris exchange rate was one point down at 147.09. Dollar sterling cross rate was 5.01 11/16. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 9/16d. for Spot while forward quotation was 1/8d to 19 1/2d. Speculators sold and Bears covered. Business was small and the market was quiet. Later on the market was steady with rates unchanged to possibly 1/16d higher. Shanghai Tael on London was quoted 1-2 1/4 while Montreal silver futures were unchanged to 5 points down. The local market was weak last night and silver prices declined to Rs. 49/12 but to-day there was improved buying and improved to Rs. 50/3. Gold was quietly steady.

GOLD

Ready	34 9 3
Kartak	34 9 6
Magsar	34 9 9

SILVER

Ready	50 2 6
Kartak	50 3 0
Magsar	50 4 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 8

Spot	19 9/16
Forward	19 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 8

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-0 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Nov 8

November	44.50
December	44.80—05
March	44.50

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Nov. 9.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (buyers)	£36-17-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£37-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£43-0-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 39-0-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 40-8-0
Tone:—Irretic.	

LONDON METALS

London, Nov 8

Copper	£ 37 3 9
Lead	£ 15 13 9
Spelter	£ 15 1 3
Tin	£ 183 17 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Yesterday Liverpool and London markets were easy while Chicago was quiet. Argentine cable states that it is raining in the whole cereal area. Forecast indicates unsettled conditions for the most of the week. Officials report that latest frost damage in North Buenos Aires is only a small percentage while damage to wheat in Santa Fe is exaggerated. The local market was barely steady to-day with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	7 11 3
Wheat January	5 5 0
Wheat May	5 0 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 8.

December	£12-6-3.

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	31 4 0
Highest	31 6 6
Lowest	31 2 6
Closing	31 5 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	33 2 0
Highest	33 2 0
Lowest	32 11 6
Closing	32 14 6
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening	17 10 0
Highest	17 11 9
Lowest	17 8 9
Closing	17 10 6

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-2.
Shipment Jan.-Mar Rs. 5-3.
Kesar Rs 11-4.
Naraya Rs. 11-2.
Java Spot F 7.00.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 8.

December	2.34+1.
March	2.35 unchgd.
May	2.38 unchgd.
July	2.40+1.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 8

December	95d.
March	90 1/8d.
May	89 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 8.

December	dol 0.86 1/8
May	dol 0.86 7/8
July	dol 0.92 3/4

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 9.

Wheat	15,538 cwts
Linseed	2,921 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	103 cwts.
Gingellyseed	693 cwts
Poppyseed	135 cwts.
Groundnuts	10,199 cwts.
Castorseed	158 cwts.
Rice	20,381 cwts.
Myraboilams	2,246 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,173 cwts.
Gram	766 cwts.
Joowar	102 cwts.
Barley	715 cwts.
Bajree	7,435 cwts
Indian Sugar	14,795 cwts

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov 6

January	221.50—30
February	220.80—20
March	220.70—20
May	219.90—20

GOVT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov 9

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/5
3 per cent 1951/54 102/2
4 per cent 1941 103/14
4 per cent U P Bond. 9/
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/8
3 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/8
4 per cent 1960/70 113/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/8
3 per cent 1939/44 105/6
3 per cent 1940/43 108/6
3 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 103/4

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1953/63 112
5 per cent 1955 123
5 per cent 1945/55 120/10
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 103/4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P I 1974 109/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109
5 per cent M Deb 1949 118/8
5 per cent 1954 131/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 131/8

Note: Restricted turnover. Prices mostly unchanged Tendency easy.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 9

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D. D. 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank selling T T D D 1/6 5/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 264 3/4
Bank's buying T T 262 3/4

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,100
Bank's buying T T 1,120

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 67 3/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 67 1/2

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 83 3/4

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 7/8

SINGAPORE—
Bank. selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 91 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York London 5.01.78 8th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/32 9th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 9th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 9th instant
Java London 9.01 9th instant
London Paris 147.09 8th instant
London Belgium 29.38 1/2 8th instant
London Switzerland 21.58 3/4 8th instant
London Berlin 12.39 1/4 8th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 8th instant
London New York 5.02.15 8th instant
London Amsterdam 9.03 1/4 8th instant
London Italy 95.35 8th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £7-0-4 6th instant
Gold £7-0-0 1/2 8th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 6th instant
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward 19 5/8 6th instant
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 8th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 6th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 8th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 6th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 6th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 8th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov 8

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	94 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	104
4 per cent 1948/53	108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102
3 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	62/6 easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Nov 8

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 8

T T London on:—	
New York	5.02.15
Paris	147.09
Berlin	12.39 1/4
Madrid	79.00
Amsterdam	9.03 1/4
Brussels	29.38 1/2
Milan	95.35
Berne	21.58 3/4
Prague	142.75

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov 8

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	38
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels November sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels November sellers	42

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov 8

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	6 7/8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov 8

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

Small Improvement In Steel Shares

COTTON TEXTILE ISSUES VERY STEADY

Narrow Trading Session

BOMBAY: November 9.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet and the scattered selling in Tata Steel shares was readily absorbed. Later on prices improved with a slightly increased buying and the tone of the market was good.

General business was slow and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Cotton Textile shares ruled very steady.

The steady improvement in raw cotton prices in the face of the bearish Bureau Report imparted better feeling and there was a steady demand for Cotton Mill shares.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,045 and advanced to Rs. 1,057. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 270 and closed at Rs. 276. Central Indias were steady at Rs. 306, while Simplex shares finished at Rs. 113.

Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 153, while Hydro Electric shares ruled steady with Tata Powers improving to Rs. 1,495.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,510 and after declining to Rs. 1,502 advanced to Rs. 1,542, but finally closed at Rs. 1,527. Ordinary shares were in better demand and closed at Rs. 344. Burmas were steady at Rs. 741.

TEXTILE SHARES.

	Rs. As.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	397 8
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	1056 4
100 CENTURY	276 14
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	306 4
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	261 4
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	117 3
250 David	75 -
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477 8
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9-3
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	155 0
166 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	221 14
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1720 0
100 Indore	76 4
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	151 4
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	370 0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	645 0
25 Madras United	1- -
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1382 8
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs 2)	126 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	323 2
100 Osmanshahi (Re 1)	48 -
100 Phoenix (10)	348 2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	70 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	113 12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	301 4
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,455 0
1000 Western (Rs 10)	915 -
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	119 0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30 12
500 Imperial (Rs 30)	1600 0
25-50 Land Conv (Rs. 7-8)	393 12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142 4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3)	127 0
5 Union (As. 4)	5-7-0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	153 0
INSURANCE	
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995 0
15-100 Jupiter (As 12)	1- 12
20 Mercantile	55 0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44 0
200 Oriental (125)	4,760
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	8 2
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old	151 14
100 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1595 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 12
50 BOMBAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	125 5
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182 0
10 Broach	14 -
100 Karachi (4)	271 -
100 Poona (4)	212 8
100 Surat (Rs 6)	210 0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	160 0
50 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1497 8
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	951 4
100 C. Province	97 4
100 Dhond Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	95 3
100 Mandra Bhon	97 0
100 Pachora Jamner	94 0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99 8
500 Tapti Valley	765 0
MININGS	
9 Burma Corp. (As 11)	9 12
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	2 12
5 INDIAN IRON and Steel (Re. 1)	42 8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	68 12
40 TATA OFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1,527 8
75 TATA STEEL ORD Rs. 10)	344 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	318-12
100 BIRLA SUGAR (Rs. 6)	187 8
0 25 6 Day Sale Dep (Rs 18-12)	876
STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	242 8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	741 4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 8)	250 0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	4-15-6
50 B TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	100 0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	152 8
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	50 8
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	965 0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	530 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	780 0
TEA CON (Rs. 2-15)	22 12
15 Scindia	24 14
25 Tata Oil Mill	30 8
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,515 0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	285 0
7 p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 8
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	547 8
6 1/4 p.c Prem. Const. 1st	108 0
6 1/4 p.c Prem. Const 2nd	103 0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	159 5
7½ p.c Tata Power XD	1,550 0
6½ p.c Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166 12
6 p.c Vishnu	703 12
DEBENTURES	
6 1/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c Andhra Valley	109 4
4 p.c Bom Telephone	52 0
5 p.c Sholapur	83 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	109 6

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 9

Bombay Dyeing (1045) 1045 1062 1057 1063 1055 1057 1056
Century (270/10) 270 266 277 275 276
Central India (303/12) 302 307 305 308
Kohinoor (367/8) 366 372 369 370
New Great (318/12) 320 318 325 322 323
Simplex (108/12) 110 116 113
Swadeshi (298/12) 297 295 302 300 301
Associated Cement (153) 152 153/8 153
Tata Hydro (156/14) 156 160
Tata Power (1475) 1477 1472 1490 1487 1500 1496 1500 1495
Tram Ord (125) 125/5
T Steel Defd (1515) 1510 1502 1540 1532 1542 1527 1530 1527
T Steel Ord (341) 340/8 344 346 345 348/8 345 344/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (166) 166/8 166/12
Bellapur (187/8) 186 185 187
B Steam (228/12) 237 247 242 247 241 242
B Burma (738/12) 741 737 745 742 746 741 742 741

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF U. S. COTTON CROP

Figures As On Nov. 1.

	Indicated Crop. Bales	Yield per Ginned. acre. lbs.	Bales.
1937	18,243,000	258.8	13,164,000
1936	12,399,000	197.9	9,880,000
1935	10,638,000	184.2	7,750,000
1934	9,636,000	171.6	7,920,000
1933	13,049,000	212.7	10,359,000

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 8

Broach A/M 1938 opening 156 3/4 highest 157 1/4 lowest 156 1/2 closing 157
Oomra D/J opening 139 highest 139 1/2 lowest 139 closing 139 1/2
Oomra March opening 140 highest 140 1/2 lowest 140 closing 140 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 126 1/4 highest 126 1/2 lowest 126 1/4 closing 126 1/2
Bengal March opening 126 highest 126 1/4 lowest 126 closing 126 1/4

NIGHT MARKET

Before Bureau:—
Broach A/M opened 156 1/2 highest 156 1/2 lowest 155 3/4 closed 155 3/4

After Bureau:—
Broach A/M opened 153 highest 155 1/4 lowest 152 3/4 closed 155

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000

	Rs.
Capital Paid-Up	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	70,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	30,77,20,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	6,21,49,000
Total	39,36,69,000

ASSETS-	Rs.
Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government & other Authorized Securities	7,04,05,000
Loans on Government and other Authorized Securities	5,29,30,000
Bills Discounted	1,87,83,000
Lands & Buildings	1,27,08,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,65,97,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	19,22,46,000
Total	39,36,69,000

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Bengal Cabinet Discusses Mahatma's Memorandum

Stage Set For Fateful Interview

GANDHIJI IN GOVT. HOUSE

Bengal Expects Him To Change Heart Of Mighty Governor

CALCUTTA, November 9.

All arrangements are complete in connection with the interview between Gandhiji and Sir John Anderson which takes place at 2-30 this afternoon at Government House, Barrackpore, about 16 miles from Calcutta.

Mahatma Gandhi is leaving by car, accompanied by Dr. Sunil C. Bose and Mahadev Desai.

The residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, where Gandhiji is staying is the scene of considerable activity this morning.

A band of journalists has been waiting since the early hours in order to follow Gandhiji to Barrackpore. The interview is expected to last for nearly three hours.

Gandhiji may also meet a few detenus who have been transferred to Calcutta from the Deoli detention camp. The question of his departure will be decided after the interview this afternoon

Better In Health

After last night's rest Gandhiji is considerably better today and is quite cheerful. He is ready to undertake the strain of the journey to Barrackpore and back, as well as the interview.

It is understood that Gandhiji will travel in Mr. G. D. Birla's car, which is believed to be one of the most comfortable cars in Calcutta.

At the time of wiring, the Premier, Mr. A K. Fazlul Huq, the Finance Minister, Mr. N. R. Sarker and the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, are having an interview with the Governor at Barrackpore.—A.P.

Walks Unaided

A later message says:—

Gandhiji left for Barrackpore at 1-35 p.m. in a de Luxe car of the latest model owned by Mr. Birla. He was accompanied by Dr. Bose and Mr. Desai.

Immediately before the departure the Finance Minister, Mr. Sarkar, arrived and followed Gandhiji in his own car.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was also present and advised the driver to proceed at a slow pace in order that Gandhiji might feel no strain.

Gandhiji who walked unaided to the car, looked quite cheerful and was photographed as he left.

A set of bedding, some boiled water and an ice bag were also taken in the car.

There was a large crowd in the compound of the house as well as outside, waiting to have a glimpse of Mr. Gandhi.—A.P.

ANDERSON RECEIVES GANDHIJI

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Followed by a group of journalists Gandhiji arrived at the Government House, Barrackpore, at 2-28 p.m. His car was piloted by that of Mr. Sarkar, Finance Minister.

At the entrance Gandhiji was received on behalf of his excellency by his Secretary Mr. L. G. Pinnell and an A.D.C. Thereafter His Excellency himself received Gandhiji in a specially erected pavilion in the compound of the Government House under a banyan tree. His Excellency and Gandhiji are closeted together and at the time of wiring they are engaged in a very animated conversation.—A. P.

REACHES BARRACKPORE AT 2-30 P. M.

Ministers Confer With Governor

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

In two frigidairs lemon and orange juice was provided and in a satchel some medicine, spoon and drinking water. Gandhiji's car started amidst shouts of "Jais" raised by the crowd collected on the street escorted by Mr. N. R. Sarkar's car and followed by fleets of cars of journalists and photographers

Gandhiji looked rather grave and anxious, being apparently weighted down with the magnitude of the problem he has taken upon himself to tackle. He stood the strain of fairly a long motor journey to Barrackpore quite well. All approaches to the Government House at Barrackpore upto a long distance were guarded by police to avoid rush of the crowd. Gandhiji who arrived at Barrackpore at 2-30 p.m., was received by Mr. Pinnel. Governor's Secretary and was conducted into the Governor's audience room.

Public expectation is that the Saint of Shegaon will move the heart of the mighty Governor of Bengal which has refused to move despite ceaseless agitation by an entire nation

MINISTERS TALK WITH GOVERNOR

In this connection a significant thing has happened. H. E. the Governor was closeted from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with four of his Ministers namely, Mr. A K. Fazlul Huq, (Premier), Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Khwaja Sir Nazimmudin and Mr. H. Y. Suhrawardy. It is understood that the decision previously arrived at by the Cabinet on the political prisoners' issue was reconsidered in the light of the memorandum prepared by the Mahatma

In the meanwhile tense expectation prevails throughout Bengal. Talk everywhere is what the Mahatma would bring when he comes out of the Government House—a message of hope or a message of failure.—United Press.

GANDHIJI BACK TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

The Gandhi-Anderson interview lasted over two hours after which Gandhiji motored back to Calcutta.—A. P.

Sir Guthrie Russel, Chief Commissioner of Railways, chatting to Press representatives at Delhi Station when they went to inspect the air-conditioned coaches.

DOCTORS EXAMINE MAHATMAJI

Car Journey To Barrackpore Permitted

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

At 10-30 a.m. Sir Nilratan Sarkar and Doctors B. C. Roy and Sunil Bose, examined Mahatma Gandhi for more than half an hour.

It is understood that they have permitted Gandhiji to undertake motor journey to Barrackpore to see H. E. the Governor in the afternoon of to-day.

Gandhiji's general condition, however, remains much the same as yesterday.—United Press.

CONGRESS FLAG ON GANDHIJI'S CAR

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

Clad in his usual loin cloth and khaddar wrapper and with a tri-colour Congress flag fluttering from the bonnet of his car Mahatma Gandhi started at 1-30 p.m. from the Calcutta residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Mahadev Desai and Dr. Sunil Chandra Bose for the momentous interview with Sir John Anderson at the Government House, Barrackpore to discuss the problem of Bengal Political prisoners and detenus.—United Press.

"GIVE DINNER PARTY TO MINISTERS"

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

'I hope that the Mayor of Madras would follow the Lord Mayor of London in giving annual dinners where Minister would be the chief guests and make important pronouncements on political questions of the day" was expressed by Mr. Satyamurthi in a toasting to Sriramulu Naidu, the outgoing Mayor of Madras, at a dinner last night at the Victoria Hall in his honour given by Mr. Satyamurthi.

A dinner was largely attended, the guests including three Ministers.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9.

The strike in the new commercial mill continues. The Mill Kamdar Union workers with Red flags are moving in the area appealing to the strikers to hold on and calling on workers in other mills to come out.—A. P.

PANDIYAPURAM, Nov. 8.

The Deputy Transportation Superintendent, S. I. Railway, wires in connection with breaches on the Tuticorin line, that no transhipment is possible on November 9, and through running will probably be restored on Wednesday. 10th November at 10 a.m. Two daily passenger trains are running between Tuticorin and mile 394/21 near Kailasapuram.—A. P.

Towards Hindu-Muslim Rapprochement

NAWAB OF MURSHIDABAD EXPLAINS OBJECTS OF NEW ASSOCIATION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8.

"The Hindu Muslim Unity Association will have full sympathy with the Congress so long as it stands for the protection of the Hindu and Muslim rights alike" says the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad in the course of a statement explaining the objects of the Association.

Reiterating the importance of better relations between Hindus and Muslims he says this can only be done by the development of conciliatory attitude on both sides consequent on the result of a conference or conferences to be called, in which the most influential leaders of the Congress as well as the Muslim League should participate.

He adds repeated failures should only serve to stimulate the resolve to strive again for the creation of mutual goodwill under review.

He concludes: "My intervention at this juncture was considered necessary by me to make a vigorous move to prevent the progress of further unpleasantness between these two communities represented by the Muslim League and the Congress by imploring them in the name of United India to sink their differences for ever even after protracted deliberations by proving their sincerity of intention in word and in deed towards each other".—A. P.

MAULANA AZAD AT PATNA

Tenancy Bill To Be Discussed With Zamindars' Representative

PATNA, November 9

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived here this morning from Calcutta by the Punjab Mail and is staying with the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, the Education Minister.

It is understood the Maulana will meet the representatives of zemindars and tenants and discuss with them about the Bihar Tenancy Amendment Bill, which was already introduced in the Bihar Assembly, with a view to achieve a common agreement safeguarding the interests of both zemindars and tenants. He is expected to stay here till to-morrow.—United Press.

Azad Meets Rajen Babu

PATNA, Nov. 9.

The Maulana was closeted with Mr Rajendra Prasad all morning.

After two days' stay he will return to Calcutta.—A. P.

AHMADIYAS AND CONGRESS

QADIAN, Nov. 8.

The question whether the Ahmadiya community should join the All-India National Congress or the Muslim League was considered at a special meeting of the Ahmadiya Conference.

After prolonged and heated discussion it was resolved first to ascertain from the high commands of both the organisations the terms and conditions they were prepared to offer in order to enable the Ahmadiyas make their choice for a political alliance. The final decision of the question has been deferred to the next session of the conference, the date of which has not been fixed.—A. P.

Outlines Of Curriculum Ready

Syllabus Committee Invites Suggestions

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 9.

Shriman Naranji Agrawal, Secretary of the Wardha Educational Conference, wires that after its preliminary sittings on October 24 at which Mahatma Gandhi was also present, the Syllabus Committee appointed by the All-India Educational Conference met at Wardha on November 2 and 3 under the presidentship of Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal of Jamia Milia Islamia of Delhi

The members present were Messrs. Vinoba Bhave, Kaka Saheb Kalelkar, Kishorelal Mashruwala, Shrikrishnadas Jaju, J. C. Kumarappa, Khwaja Gulam Salyudin and Shrimati Ashadevi and Mr. Aryanayakam, Principal of Navabharat Vidyalaya, Wardha (Convener)

As the result of these two days' discussion the Committee had drawn up the main outlines of the scheme of primary education for seven years, and a course of training for primary teachers on the lines of the resolution passed by the Conference.

The Committee expects to meet again in the third week of November and consult Mahatma Gandhi, if his health permits, before the final completion of its work.

The Committee hopes to have its report ready for publication before the end of November. If any educationist wishes to make any definite suggestions in regard to the primary self-supporting scheme as adumbrated by the Conference, he is requested to send his suggestions as early as possible to Mr. Aryanayakam, the Convener of the Syllabus Committee.—A. P.

THEIR RIGHT TO JUNGLE PRODUCE

GIRIDIH, Nov. 8.

About 3,000 Sonthals assembled at Dumri yesterday in order to assert their claim to the timber from the Paresnath hills and the surrounding villages.

This was a sequel to a meeting, which was recently addressed by several leaders upon the subject of the rights of the tenants to jungle produce.

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Giridih and the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh have been informed by telegram and it is understood that the military have been requisitioned for fear of a disturbance.—A.P.

Kakori Prisoner Released

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8.

Information has been received from Meerut that Vishnusharan Dublish, a Kakori case prisoner, who returned from the Andamans after twelve years, has been released by the U. P. Government.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

"THE BLACK"

INSPECTOR WADE

WE SHALL OUTWIT THE POLICE -- FIRST, WE MOVE THE PHONOGRAPH UP NEAR THE WINDOW SO!
AND THE LAMP --- SO! NOW --- WE ARE READY!--
INSPECTOR WADE GAVE ME A DULL JOB-- WATCHING HAMON ---
THERE THEY GO-- --HIM AN' THE ARAB --- PAST THE WINDOW AGAIN!
A SECRET PANEL IN THE WALL AROUND HAMON'S HOUSE--
THE FOOLS-- THEY STILL WATCH THE WINDOW--
COME!--- SLONE IS WAITING --- WE MUST NOT DISAPPOINT HIM!
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LYMAN ANDERSON
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